



l saved my best for Argentina
Ossie Adiles

TOTTENHAM wizard Ossie Ardiles always seems to rise to the occasion.

He even saved his greatest goal for the Argentinian national team.

"I picked the ball up about 30 yards from goal and went past one player," Ossie told Match.

"I veered to the left and cut into the penalty area. As the goalkeeper came out I lobbed the ball over his head from a very difficult position."

Ossie's goal came in 1977 in a friendly against Argentinian club side River Plate.

It was the first goal in Argentina's 2-1 win.

cracking goal took Robson to West Ham



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"Wyn miskicked it and the ball cannoned back to me at an acute angle about 18 yards out. "Our right-back, David Craig,

"Our right-back, David Craig, shouted at me to hold it but I let fly and the ball swerved and dipped into the top left hand corner of the goal.

"West Ham bought me soon after — I think it was on the strength of that goal!" Pop makes a habit of scoring spectacular volleys and that goal won the 1970-71 Goal of the Season Competition on BBC's Match Of The Day.

Last season, Wrexham were on the receiving end of a Robson rocket — and that goal was voted among the top six shown on ITV.

Left: Pop Robson — West Ham made sure they didn't let him score any more against them by buying him from Newcastle!

My greatest was against Liverpool Says David Johnson



DAVID JOHNSON doesn't talk about his Greatest Goal within earshot of his Liverpool team-mates . . . because it was scored at Anfield against the Reds.

Johnson, a Liverpool fanatic as a lad, was playing for Ipswich when his side were awarded a Right: David Johnson's greatest goal was at Anfield — but against Liverpool.

free-kick just over the half-way line.

"Peter Morris, now in charge at Peterborough, hit a long ball to the far post," David told Match.

"I got up well and headed it over Ray Clemence into the top left hand corner of the Anfield Road goal."

But scoring against his boyhood heroes was nothing new.

He marked his 'derby-debut' for Everton against Liverpool with a goal.

"As a true Scouser I never had eyes for anyone except Liverpool in my early days. Roger Hunt and Ian St John were the goalscorers I admired most.

"Of the present-day strikers I admire Tony Woodcock a lot."



that was Tony Woodcock

THE goal Tony Woodcock remembers most is the one that opened his scoring account for Cologne.

The German masters had bought him from Nottingham Forest as a goal-getter and although Tony had played

his opening four Bundesliga games a goal was vitally important.

We were at home to Borussia Dortmund, one place below us in fourth spot, so it was a very important fixture," Tony told Match.

Our full-back Dieter Prestin made a break and played a one-two with the right-winger.

He lashed the ball over and I moved to the near post to score with a header.

"It went just inside the near post about half-way up."

The rest of the Cologne team were delighted for me and the fans chanted my name for about

My greatest goal continuing our intriguing series

> Right: England striker Tony Woodcock will always remember his first goal for Cologne.

"It was our third goal and we eventually won 4-1.

"I scored quite a few in the air for Cologne last season - more than I used to for Forest.

"I think it's because they're not as strong in that department over here and with man-to-man marking you can often steal a





opportunity to shoot from way out . . . but he really makes the most of it when he does!

His Greatest Goal was a bullet from 30 vards.

Manchester United were the opponents and the prize was a fourth round place in the 1975-76 League

"I picked the ball up on the half-way line and set off on a 15-yard run," Brian told Match.

Nobody came to me, all the defenders dropped off, and I decided to hit it from about 30 yards.

"It flew into the top left hand corner of the net giving Alex Stepney no chance.

"The majority of my goals are tap-ins so it's nice to score one like that.

The goal opened the scoring in the Cup-tie but United came back to win 2-1.

Sharpness and a readiness to follow-up every shot in case of

goalscorer.

Denis Law and George Best were his goalscoring heroes as a kid . . . and Trevor Francis the one he



MATCH WEEKLY



Oh boy, Danny! what a night

JUST like old times! Former Celtic star Lou Macari exchanges gifts with Danny McGrain before Danny's record breaking testimonial match at Parkhead, which attracted a 45,000 crowd and record receipts of £81,000.

"It was an incredible night," said Danny, "and I'd like to thank everyone who came along to make it a night I will never forget."

After a pulsating but goalless 90 minutes, United snatched the honours in a penalty shoot-out with goals from Mike Thomas, Ashley Grimes and Jimmy Greenhoff to one from Murdo McLeod.

United were in similar fund-raising form last week, when an Old Trafford Open Day, attracted 10,000 fans who saw a United Northern Ireland team led by Sammy McIlroy defeat a United Rest of the World side, led by Mike Thomas, 4-1 in a six-a-side tournament. England and Scotland were also represented and £6,000 was raised for a Variety Club sunshine coach for kids.

for a 1972 Stoke v Chelsea League Cup Final programme. Shaun soon had the Stoke

programme in the post and my swap is now on its way to him. Shaun is also offering a 1974 FA Cup Final (Liverpool v Newcastle) programme in exchange for the 1976 FA Cup Final (Southampton v Man Utd) programme. You can write to Shaun at 30 Glenwood Close, Lambwath Road, Hull.

EVERYONE loves a goalscorer and judging by the letters we've had about our new 'Soccer School' series (featuring John Lukic) goalkeepers are pretty popular too.

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Quote of the week

'If I ever want to sell a player the best possible place to advertise the fact appears to be MATCH WEEKLY. I couldn't have asked for more publicity than we got over the Garry Birtles situation.'

- BRIAN CLOUGH talking about the Match Weekly article in which he said Birtles must mend his ways after asking for more holiday. Birtles later read the piece — and promptly asked for a transfer.

Jimmy's back!

THE WHEEL of football fortune has turned full circle for former Scotland and Celtic star Jimmy Johnstone.

Johnstone, one of the great personalities of the European scene in the 1960s has rejoined his junior club Blantyre Cettic. And his magnetism is still such that his first match was watched by a crowd of 3,500 instead of the normal 500.



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Road, Hull, started the ball rolling

England v Argentina programme

after I offered to swap a 1980

got the letters rolling in. Shaun Weir, of Lambwath

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The Editor

Oh dear Liverpool

Here are the facts from Liverpool's 1-0 victory over West Ham in the Charity Shield. Looking at this it's no wonder Liverpool manager Bob Paisley labelled his side's shooting "rubbish".

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Right: With the business over the clowning begins for Liverpool's victorious Charity Shield team.

HAMILTON Academicals striker John Deeney might be forgiven for assuming he was on a record-breaker when he scored three goals in three minutes in a recent match against

Albion Rovers.

Not so! That still belongs to former
Scotland and Liverpool star Ian St
John, who hit three in 2m 30s when he
played for Motherwell against Hibs
way back in August 1959.

Stan's mistake

STAN Bowles might well have been turning out for Sheffield Wednesday this season — if he'd only realised that they were now in the Second Division!

Stan — who's not a follower of the game when he's not playing — thought they we're still a Third Division outfit.

See Stan's full story in our new 'Guest Writer' spot on the back page.



Peters move ends an era

MARTIN Peters, right last surviving member of England's 1966 World Cup winning team to play in the First Division, has left Norwich City for a new challenge as player coach with Third Division, Sheffield United.

Peters, capped 67 times by England and captain of his country on several occasions began his career under Ron Greenwood at West Ham, before moving to Spurs in the same deal that took Jimmy Greaves to end his League career at Upton Park.

Once described by England boss Sir Alf Ramsey in an historic quote as '10 years ahead of his time', has since played a key role in establishing the Canaries in the First Division.

Commented, exciting black striker Justin Fashanu: "We're really sick he has gone."



Compiled by Bob Warters Compiled by Bob Warters

When Dave Smallman left Wrexham for Everton for £75,000 in 1975, he thought he was on the threshold of stardom with the great Merseyside club.

But his dream turned into a nightmare. After a shoulder

Smallman not finished yet

operation he twice broke his left leg and at the end of last season Everton boss Gordon Lee gave him a free transfer.

Dave, despite the injury setbacks, is determined that his career is far from over.

All through the summer he trained at Wrexham's Racecourse ground and his determination has been rewarded by the Welsh club giving him a two-month contract.

Now he's back at Wrexham where manager Arion Griffiths explained: "Dave has had some atrocious luck and if any club should give him a chance of making a comeback it should be us."

Dave said: "I am obviously very grateful to Wrexham for giving me a chance of getting back into League football."

It happened in AUGUST...

1971 (Aug 24) Terry Neill; now Arsenal's manager, was appointed Northern Ireland's first-ever player-manager when filling the same post with Hull City.

1974 (Aug 24) Alec Lindsay, playing for Liverpool against Leicester City, converted a penalty-kick 19 seconds after the kick-off — the quickest ever known

1973 (Aug 25) ex-England centre-half Peter Swan, scored two minutes after the start of his debut with Bury — after he had never got a goal at all in 270 Football League appearances

with Shaffield Wednesday!

1965 (Aug 28) Hull City's Ray Henderson, playing at Brighton, scored the first-ever substitute goal.

1976 (Aug 28) Welsh captain Terry Yorath (now with Spurs) left Leeds United for Coventry. 1949 (Aug 30) current

1949 (Aug 30) current
Bournemouth manager Alec
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— when he left Yeovil for Orient.







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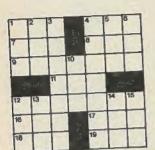
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Finders Keepers

The names of three famous goalkeepers (past and present) have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom. Can you find the keepers?





NICKNAMES

Can you identify these twelve clubs (from the 1st and 2nd Divisions) — just from their nicknames? We've also given you the teams you've just to match them up.

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HERE are this week's ten teasers with spaces for you to write your answers in. Former BBC Brain of Sport Julian Pincher has set the questions and will award one point for each correct answer. See how your score compares with that of your friends.

- 1. Which team won last season's Fourth Division Championship?
- 2. Name the player Nottingham Forest have recently signed from Grasshoppers of Zurich.
- 3. Name the Belgian voted best player of the European Championships in the Courage Brewery Awards
- 4. Who scored both of West Germany's goals in the final of the **European Nation's Cup Final?**
- 5. Who has recently been appointed manager of Eire?

6. Which team won the 1980 **European Cup Winners Cup?**

- 7. From which club did Colin Lee join **Tottenham Hotspur?** PINISHIPATANINISHPRANISHISHISHISPRANISHISHISHISANISHISHISPRANISH NISHANISH NISHANISH
- 8. On which grounds do the following play their home games: a) Luton Town, b) Shrewsbury Town, c)
- 9. With which club did Don Masson begin his League career?
- 10. Who scored West Ham's goal in the 1980 F.A. Cup Final?

ANSWERS

10. Trevor Brooking 9. Middlesbrough Meadow, c) Dens Park 8. s) Kenilworth Road, 6) Gay

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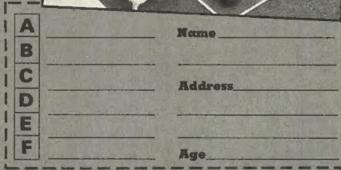
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Rix can be better than me

I'VE grown up with some great players at Highbury — people like Graham Rix, David O'Leary, Frank Stapleton and David Price.

A great sense of comradeship grew up between us.

Graham Rix became a very close friend probably because we're both midfielders and left-footers as well.

I think Graham could go on to become a better player than I am. He's come on tremendously in

the last couple of years. All he has to do is get his

consistency up to a peak and he'll walk into the England senior side with no bother

I remember sometimes just stopping and being startled at what he can do with the ball.

The only thing that goes against him is his temperament something that I also fall down on on occasions.

We both let circumstances get the better of us at times and our game fades for a while.

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Graham Rix can stroll into the England senior team if he becomes consistent says Brady his former

and great

friend.



to kids who want to be professional footballers, says Brady.

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FRANK Stapleton is the best example for kids wanting to break into professional football.

He's developed into one of the best central strikers in the game and I don't think there's a First Division manager who wouldn't sell his soul to buy Frank if he came up for offer.

Frank will be the first to admit that when he came to the club he could hit a ball and he had quite good heading ability.

But that was all.

Yet he has always wanted to be a professional footballer, so he grabbed the chance by the scruff of

debut

Juventus

LIAM Brady made his Juventus debut on Wednesday (August 20) in the Italian Cup away to First Division rivals Udinese and is due to make his first home appearance in front of a capacity 71,000 fans in the Stadio Comunale, Turin tomorrow against Second Division side Taranto.

Two more cup-ties follow against Breschia (away) on August 31 and Genoa (home) on September 7 before his league debut on the island of Sardinia

against Cagliari a week later. The likely Juventus line-up-4-4-2 formation — is: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Cuccuredu, Cabrini; Furino, Tardelli, Brady, Causio; Bettega, Famma.

the neck and set about making it right to the top.

In training he always did more than was asked of him and continued to plug away, eager to learn as much as he could about his profession.

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ARSENAL seem to have solved their problem of not scoring enough goals and I firmly believe they'll be up there challenging Liverpool and Manchester United for the League Championship this season.

I'll never have the pleasure of playing with Clive Allen but I know he's just the player to make things click for the Gunners.

And consistency is now built into the team.

Last season promised so much for us but in the end it all fell apart.

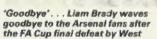
We were going for a great

home and European Cup double but by the time we played our last game of the season, a 5-0 thrashing at Middlesbrough, we had finished up among the also-rans of the League.

On the way back we vowed that this season would be different.

Doing well with Juventus means a lot to me but after that my biggest wish is for Arsenal to win the League Championship.

They'll carry all my best wishes for the start of the season and I'll be watching out for their results every week.



Ham. It was his last appearance in London for the Gunners.



DAVID O'Leary is without doubt the best centre-half in Europe.

And I'm only stopping at Europe because I don't know what the South Americans might have.

David has never played a bad game in his

He was magnificent in his first game for the Gunners and has been tops ever since.

Off the field he's the perfect gentleman. He'd do anything for his mates or help anybody out of a fix.

He's also got this air of dignity about him but there's nothing put on about him at all.

 Another one of my Eire team-mates is John Devine.

He's a Dubliner just like Frank Stapleton and he's become a pro in the hardest of ways.

John's had two major leg injuries but he's come back every time and impressed a lot of people with his performances last season.

David O'Leary, the best centre-half in Europe says Brady.

O'Leary just great



ROGER PALMER (Manchest

City) v Wolves, Football League Division One, Maine Road, Manchester, December 1. 1979.

my run and hit a great lob into my path, with the Wolves defender caught square I ran out and tucked it past Bradshaw as he came out," recalled Roger.

"The goal helped me win a bet with Dave Bennett that I'd score more than he would. He played more first team games than me but as well as that one against Wolves - we lost 3-2 in the end — I got eight in the Reserves, to his two each in the **First Division and Central**

League. Added Roger: "Though my first full match was worth waiting for with that goal I was glad to get last season and my

muscle injury over. "I'm looking for a fresh start now, though it may be in defence, as the boss is experimenting with me at full

FOR CITY'S six-foot black striker Roger Palmer last season was not one he will care to remember with too much relish.

He made only eight first team appearances — three of them as substitute — as team boss Malcolm Allison shuffled and re-shuffled his side in a desperate search for challenging form

It wasn't until December that the Manchester-born player made his first appearance of the season against Wolves, but he marked it with a superbly taken goal in the 40th minute.

'Emlyn Hughes won a high ball against Dave Bennett and it fell to Stepanovic who spotted

FULL NAME: Steven Buckley. BIRTHPLACE/DATE: October 16, 1953, Brins-

ley,
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: Sit, 91/sin, 11 st 10 lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Vers.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Green Rover 3.5 litre.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Burton Albion, Luton

Town.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PROFESSIONAL

Labourer. CLUB NICKNAME: 'Bucko'. FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER: Charile George

- he's in a class of his own. FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Luton.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele—simply the best there has ever been.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Liverpool's European Cup winning side of 1978 when they best FC Bruges at Wembley.

BEST ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shitton (England), Carlos Alberto (Brazil), McFartand, Todd, Wilson (England); Ardiles (Argentina), Cruyff (Holland), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland), Pele (Brazil). FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Goodison Park, Everton.

Everton. BEST GOAL SCORED: First time shot from 30 yards which earned us a 1-1 draw with Nor-

wich at Derby two seasons ago.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Tarry McDermott's far post header from Heighway's cross against Spurs in 1978-79 season. Great move.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Laurie

Cunningham.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCHES: My debuts for Luton against Leicester and Derby against

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring

a goal — any goal! BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being relegated with Luton and Derby

Bike ace Steve Bu

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT: Motor Cycle racing — watching this is, the club don't allow me to ride a bike, unfortunately. MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Bikes.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking. FAVOURITE TV: Sports programmes, particu-

larly football. TV PROGRAMME YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party political broadcasts. FAVOURITE READING:

Car and bike

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Blondie. FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak. FAVOURITE DRINK: Tee. BEST COUNTRY VISITED: United States.

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood, Charles

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Close **Encounters of the Third Kind**

BEST FRIEND: I have a lot of friends. BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad and Ken Gutteridge who signed me for Burton Albion. WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:

Losing and being injured. SUPERSTITIONS: None.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached eggs on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To stay healthy and

happy. PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Haven't given it a lot of thought, perhaps I might open a bike shop

PLAYER FROM THE EIGHTIES: Glenn Hoddle. WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: I've already met my hero Berry Sheene, so i'll settle for Muhammad All. ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Train hard, listen to advice and be dedicated.



Terry McDermott: his header was the best goal I have seen.

Right: Steve Buckley in colour and in action against Forest's Martin O'Neill.

Goal to remember. a season to forget





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WELCOME all you swappers to a great new Match Weekly column.

Since the Editor started the ball rolling in our August 2 issue in search of a 1972 Stoke v Chelsea League Cup final programme in exchange for an England v Argentina 1980 international programme a bumper bundle of swaps has come flooding in. Shaun Weir of Hull came forward with the Editor's swap now here are some more, but remember write to us, with swaps for inclusion in the column, but contact each other to complete your 'deals'.

OFFER: Two Nottingham Forest scarves. WANTS: Two Spurs scarves, or one scarf and banner.

Robin Bedford, 1 Lower Mead, Post Meadow Ivor Heath, Bucks SLO ODX.

OFFER: 400 programmes including all Man Utd home programmes 1978-80, plus two United posters, hats and badges. WANTS: 1968 Man Utd v Benfica European Cup final programme plus Man Utd kit (size 32) Michael Barraclough, 17 Tame St., Denton, Manchester

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Reading, RQ4 75Y.

OFFER: New 'Liverpool Story' book and Liverpool tankard. WANTS: Man Utd scarf and first two issues of Match Weekly (Sept 6 and Sept 13, 1979).

Jackie Sheedy (15), 16 Station Rd, North Reddish, Stockport, Cheshire. Narrowing the angles

THE idea of narrowing the angles is to cut down the target area for your opponent to shoot at and you do this by moving forward off your line to smother or at least deflect the shot wide of the goal

Its is most important to get your bearings in relation to the goal

Some keepers you will see make a small mark on the six yard line opposite each post and level with the penalty spot but, of course, this is technically illegal.

Personally I take my bearings from the penalty spot and with practise you can cover your posts when you advance off your line

Always make sure when you push off the line to shut off your near post, without leaving the other side exposed

It's a crime if you are beaten at the near post.

At all times keep your eyes on the ball, stay on your feet and don't commit yourself.

Make the attacker do what you want him to do, and that means take him wide of the goal and that way you are making the angle even narrower.

If you can make him hurry the shot, all the better and when you aget your hands to it, make sure you smother the ball and get your whole body behind it.

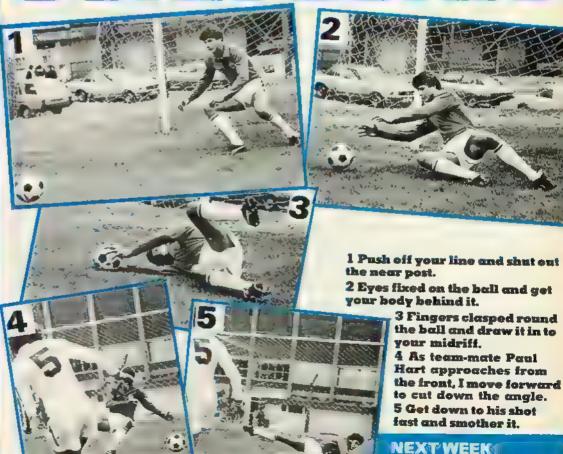
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Match of the day

MANCHESTER United — runners-up in the League last year — today pose the second stiff challenge in almost as many days to newly promoted Birmingham City in my Match of the Day at St Andrew's.

Just three days ago, the Blues, in only their second game back in the First Division, had to make the tough trip to Nottingham Forest.

And Dave Sexton's United side will today (Saturday) provide another fierce test of the obvious talent which brought Birmingham up from the Second Division last season

Birmingham v Manchester Utd

The question is can Birmingham make the same kind of impact in the top flight? I don't think they will tear up any trees but on last term's showing there's no reason why they can't attain a reasonable holding position.

Birmingham's Alan Ainscow tips United to be right in where it hurts in the championship race again and is fully aware of the threat they pose today.

"I'm sure they'll be around again along with Arsenal and Forest and possibly Tottenham could spring a surprise. But I can't see any other team beating Liverpool for the title," he told me

"As for ourselves I suppose realistically I would be happy to make sure we stay up this season

"But playing in the First against the likes of Manchester United doesn't frighten us."

Right: Alan Ainscow — "we're not frightened of Manchester United."

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme and my predicted scoreline for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad to fill in his predictions and a column for the actual result.

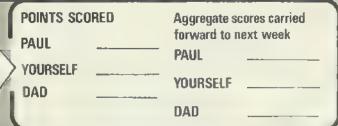
Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (ie home win, away win draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Cerry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is me, you or dad!

Next weak I'll be choosing ten more top matches from up and down the country.

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| Match | My forecast | Your forecast | Dad's forecast | RESULT |
| Birmingham v Man Utd | 2-2 | | | |
| West Brom v Wolves | 2-0 | | | |
| Norwich v Leeds | 1-2 | | | |
| Bolton v Newcastle | 0-1 | | | |
| Bristol C v Bristol R | 3-0 | F | | |
| Swindon v Fulham | 1-1 | | | |
| Portsm'th v Rother'm | 1-0 | | | |
| Bradford v Scunth'pe | 4-0 | | | |
| Mansfield v Hereford | 2-0 | | | |
| Celtic v Rangers | 1-2 | | | |

Who won this week?





Best of the rest

WHAT odds on a draw at the Hawthorns today when West Brom play host to Midlands rivals Wolves?

The last three league fixture there have ended all-square. Going back further five of the less sight and seven of the last 13 meetings have also been draw.

LEEDS United will be hoping to get back to winning ways today at Carrow Read, which has traditionally been a happy ground for the Yerkshire mon Nerwich have wen two and drawn one of the last three meetings but before that Leeds Were unbeaten in five Visits winning three of them

Ashton Gate for new Bristol
Rovers signing Don Gillies in the
lirst derby there for five years.
The last five have produced three
wins for City and two draws.
Gillies joins a long list of

Gillies joins a long list of players who have made the short journey across the city from one Bristol club to anothe Gillies' manager Teas Cooperator course, another.

THERE is one club that I believe is only one step away from getting back into the big time.

No, it's not West Ham, Chelses, QPR, Newcastle or any of the big clubs that missed promotion last season.

My choice is Sheffield Wednesday, fresh out of the Third Division but with ambitions as big as their super Hillsborough ground

I have to admit that sentimentality has more than a little bit to do with my choice.

I was born at Doncaster, only just down the road from

One step from the big time

Sheffield, and I remember 'The Owls' as THE big Yorkshire club before Leeds.

But there are other reasons why I'm tipping them. The whole club is geared to First Division football

They play in a top class stadium, they are managed by a man called Jack Charlton, who I have great respect for, and they have a tremendous following to

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drive them on.

Those fans deserve success Even in the Third Division Wednesday had crowds of more than 20,000

The standard in the Third Division was so good last year that the promoted teams are capable not just of holding their own in the Second but of setting the pace.

Liust hope Wednesday make it.

IN forecasting my five clubs to watch for next season I just cannot overlook Forest . . . simply because of Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.

They've got used to winning things. They've tasted success and once you've done that you want to win more and more.

The same goes for the players. The club itself is committed to success. There is a big new stand still to pay for and Cloughie has laid out a cool £1¼ million on lan Wallace and Raimondo Ponte since last season.

A fit Trevor Francis will make a difference to their title bid.

l've heard he won't play before Christmas but Trevor shouldn't have to work as hard as the big, heavier type of player and he might just make it back before then.

I look forward to seeing him again. His type of honest, skilful game is good for football.

Trevor Francis

Birtles is another exciting



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They scare the pants off me

ALL IPSWICH have to do is to find the form that took them from the bottom of the First Division to third place last season.

If they can do that they'll absolutely walk the title race.

And when I consider they put that remarkable 26-match unbeaten run together without the incredible Kevin Beattle for much of the time, it scares the pants off me!

The real strength of lpswich is that they operate as a team. They are well coached by Bobby Robson and tactically they are very sound.

Within the frame of the team they have some outstanding players. Muhren and Thijssen have made a difference in midfield and I look forward to seeing more of them.

They have a great front man in my England team-mate Paul Mariner, a young full-back called George Burley who I remember playing against at Liverpool when he was only 18, and a 'keeper called Paul Cooper who stops penalties for fun!

ipswich have got what it takes and their achievements have already set a fine example to smaller



flakings of

DAVE Sexton has the makings of a great side at Old Trafford. They score goals, are quite strong, defensively and Ray Wilkins has been very good for them in midfield.

The only thing the current side can't done is win the Championship, But I take them to push Liverpool even closer this time. Although they pressed Liverpool last season I felt all along that there was a slight class

difference between the two. If they had signed Liam Brady

FOREST They have tasted success

prospect for Forest this season — if he stays there. If he leaves he will be a good signing for any club.

In addition to all his other qualities, like workrate and flair in front of goal, he's still young - and he's only going to get better.

At the back Shilton is worth points over the season, and in Cloughie's hands who knows what Ponte can achieve in midfield? He could be another Muhren or Ardiles.

They will take some moving

IF I had to put £100 on a team to win the title it would have to be Liverpool.

And if every fan in the country were honest with himself he would do the same - whichever team he supports.

They've still got great players, the same fanatical following and they'll have had their usual thorough preparatiaon for the new season.

The secret of their success lies in thinking so far ahead.

They plan for four seasons ahead as Liverpool, never mind next year!

And they never seem to splash out a lot of money. Dalglish is still a record signing at £400,000, which is peanuts today. It's called good management.

I can't see anyone breaking into the side in a big way this season. Look for their latest buys, Ian Rush from Chester and Richard Money from Fulham, in a year's time.

The 'Super Reds' are not invincible. All it takes is a little bad luck and someone else could nip in.

But they are going to take some moving!

great side

then they really would have been a side to reckon with.

Even without him I wouldn't mind a little bet on them United have the support to

match that at Anfield.

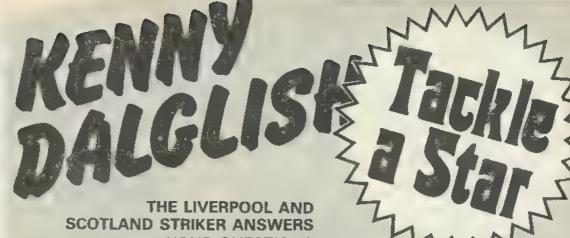
And like Liverpool they have

that certain magic attraction to players, which has to be a tremendous advantage.

United had more than their fair

share of injuries last season.

If they have a bit more luck this time it could be very interesting up at the top.



YOUR QUESTIONS



Denis Law my favourite

JAIMIE BROWN, Kirby, Liverpool In Match Weekly's 'Matchmaker' series you are regularly mentioned as the player's tavourite Pootbail League

Who is your favourite player? KENNY Linust answer Denis Law to that one Jaimie even though he has been retired for a few years now. He was the idol of every Scottish lad

Do you want to tackle a star? Then send your question to Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB

MAXINE BOOTH (14) Woking. Surrey: Which goal gave you most pleasure out of the one that beat Bruges in the European Cup final in 1978 and the one that beat Wales to take Scotland to Argentina for the 1978 World Cup finals.

Dalglish the goalkeeper

ALAN MacDONALD, Edinburgh What's your biggest moment in football and is it right you once played in goal?

KENNY I've got awo biggest moments Alan - signing for Ceitic as a 17 year-old and signing for Liverpool in August 1977

I used to play in goal quite a bit x at school. I remember one game. where we won 2 0 and I did quite 3

KENNY: As I said in reply to Allison's question earlier I don't pui too much store by indicidual goals Maxine Those two goals gave me an immense amount of pleasure but then every goal gite: me pleasure

NICOLA POPE 13 Market Deeping Peterborough Did you have any injuries white playing for Celtre how did you feel when you scured the goal that brought the European Cup back to Antield and finally, do you have any pre-match superstitions?

KEINNY I was pretty lucky at Ceitic Nicula Apart from the minor injuries which you ll

always pick up I was pretty lucky Lonce split my instep, though and was out

Naturally it was a terrific feeling to score the for five weeks

gual that beat Bruges It was a nice feeling because it meant so much to the other lads and the club As regards superstitions I can honestly say I don't have any

All goals are good ones!

ALLISON MORTON Ryde, Isle of Wight What's the greatest goal you've ever scored and who were the opponents?

KENNY That's a difficult one, Allison, I never rate one goal better than another — as far as I'm concerned every goal is a good

Training

STEVE DAWSON, Chatham, Kent: "What is the training routine you like most Kenny, and what is the one you like least

KENNY: The training routine I like most is the one that tires me out least! The worst training routine is easy — pre-season training But you accept it because you know it's doing you

SHIRLEY BOYD, Mayfield

Dalkeith, Midlotian, Scotland, Can you tell me what you do with all the caps you've won for playing for Scotland?

KENNY: We only get one cap a season Shirley so I haven't got that many — in fact seven in all. I've given one to my father, one to my father in-law and the other. five are in the trophy cabinet at



Crystal Palace

Big Jim Cannon is the corner stone of Terry Venables team-building plans for success at Crystal Palace

And away from the Selhurst
Park spotlight the rugged Scot
has been doing some building of
his own, renovating a 30-year-old
house in the quiet Surrey
suburbs for his family.

MATCH WEEKLY called in on him as this devoted do-it-yourself enthusiast prepared for moving day.





Jim plans to turn his own home into a Palace, with the aid of a lick of paint. He was due to have it ready

in time for the second game of the season at home to Spurs.

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Martin Chivers is the one I must next day he passed on my thank for achieving my boyhood dream of playing professional football for Spurs

it was Martin who gave Spurs the reminder that there was a little lad playing Sunday football in Harlow, Essex, who was starting to show potential with the ball.

I was 11 at the time and

playing for Spinney Dynamos There were twins in Harlow who did a spot of scouting and they first recommended me to

White Hart Lane. "
I couldn't believe it was happening to me — especially as I wasn't yet a teenager.
But three months went past

and Spurs had still to get in touch with me. I began to think

they'd forgotten me.
Then my side were involved in a Cup Final and Martin Chivers and Ray Evans came along to present the medals

Fortunately I had one of those games when everything went right and when Mirtin

FORMER Tottenham favourite reported to White Hart Lane name.

Somebody there remembered that they'd already been tipped off about me and it wasn't long before it was making my way to ! Cheshunt for my first training

It caused a bit of worry for Mum and Dad because 11 was a young age to be catching a train to the big city twice a week.

But Mum and Dad were very good. They cldn't try and discourage me at all. Starting at 11 proved a big help. It made me a better player through competing with older

and much bigger lads.

We used to report Tuesdays and Thursdays to White Hart

Lane for training.

John Prott and Tony Want coached us in those early days and it's funny to think I later joined 'Pratty' in the Spurs first-team

Bill Nicholson shot me down

I'LL never forget scoring all three goals for Tottenham Juniors against Onent — and getting criticised in the dressing-room for putting two balls wrong all day

Naturally I'd walked off the pitch feeling well pleased with myself and was amazed when the manager Bill Nicholson picked on those two bad points

I remember leaving the Chestnut training ground thinking 'well did I have a good game or not?'

Bill Nick's reaction was typical of the Spurs' policy not to let youngsters get carned away by a good performance.

But I don't think this is always a good thing. Footballers, particularly young players, need confidence and when you've done well it's nice to be proised

RIGHT from my early days in

RIGHT from my early days in football I've always managed to score goals from midfield.

But there's no doubt I'll have to go a long way to better season 1979/80

That's when everything went right for me and all my spectactular shots turned to gold.

The three I remember most were the two spectacular volleys against Manchester United and Nottingham Forest and a 'bender' against Leeds.

Goal!

KEITH Burkinshaw described the one against United as the best he'd ever seen. It was the first leg of a second round League Cup tie at White Hart Lane when we were awarded a free-kick just outside their box.

Terry Yorath rolled the free-kick to me, I flicked it inside to Ossie Ardiles and then ran round the back of Micky Thomas.

Ossie's return ball to me was a little too high and I was undecided whether to take it on or hit it first time.

In the split second I settled on the shot — and was so thankful that I did.

Goal!

THE goal against Leeds was a different kettle of fish it was at the angle of the box and I played a delicate chip into the goal.

My most important goal was the one which crowned my England debut against Bulgaria last November

Viv Anderson's first cross from the right was only half-cleared, Ray Wilkins chipped it back in and lliev's header fell to Trevor Francis.

I was in space inside Trevor and when the ball came to me my first instinct was to blast it.

But Dmitrov was closing me down so I measured the shot with the inside of my right foot and it went in like a diamond. Goal!

THE Forest one began with a long kick downfield by Milija Aleksic. steps between the

Chris Jones headed it on and it broke to me running into the hox.

I hit it on the volley and it flew over Peter Shilton's head.

Another Hoddle at Tottenham

IT'S UNCANNY how brother Carl is following in my footsteps.

following in my footsteps.

Like me he's a midfield player with his eye on creating chances rather than winning the ball. He's already reporting to Tottenham for training at the age of 12, the same as I did.

Carl's only problem is that he's already pushing six feet tall, he's gangly and his all-round mobility is suspect. But he's got good touch, good ability

But he's got good touch, good ability and he stands a good chance of making it in the game.

I take an interest in his game and tell him he's got to play with older, bigger lads to improve.

It will do him no harm at all — it teaches you to take the knocks and makes you grow up that little bit quicker.

Another golden rule for all soccer-mad youngsters to remember is: 'be prepared to listen'.

Also work hard at your game, perfect the things you're good at and improve your weak points.

When I got stick between the sticks!

AS A schoolboy I often went in goal — so I knew roughly what to expect when I was called into action as Tottenham's emergency 'keeper last season

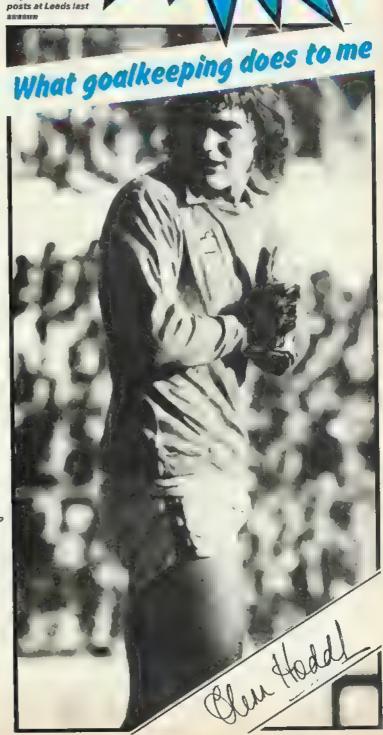
But I must admit the two occasions did unnerve me.

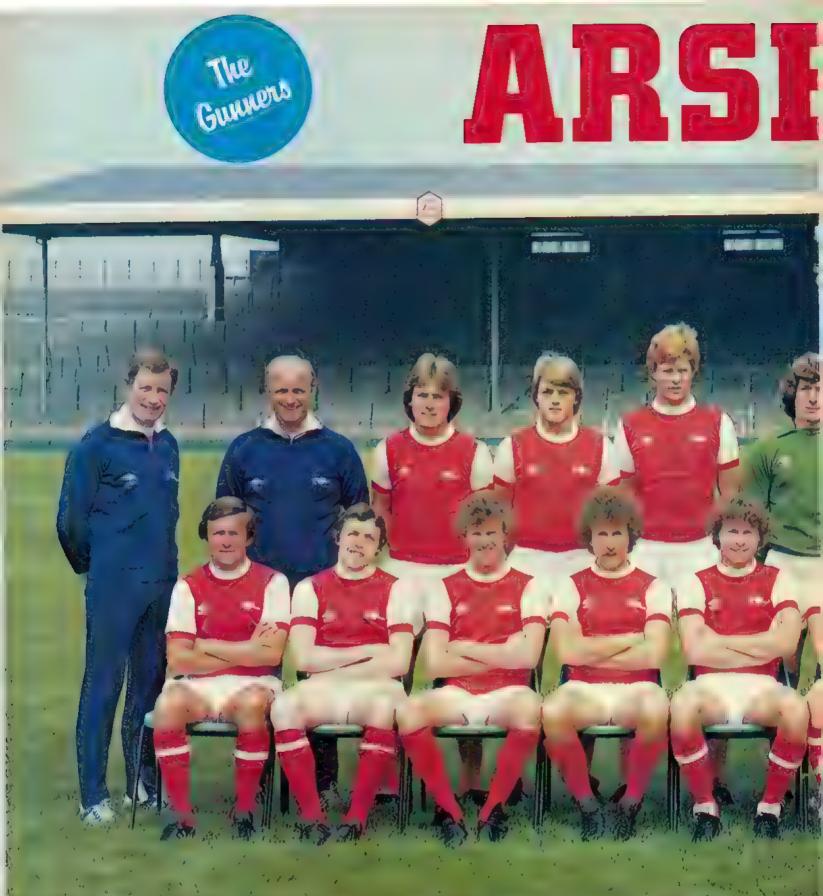
At Leeds I had to suffer the taunts of the home crowd after Berry Daines want of with concussion and a shoulder injury.

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I only conceded one goal and wa
returned home with both points.

But worse was to follow
When Milija Aleksic had that
horrifying collision with Joe Jordan in
the third round FA Cup replay I had
the desfening Stretford End to
contend with!

Fortunately I kept a clean sheet and we went on to win 1-0.







Standing (left-to-right): Terry Neill (manager), Don Howe (chiel Paul Barron, David O'Leary, Steve Walford, Liam Brady (nov manager). Seated (left-to-right): John Hollins, Richie Powling Frank Stapleton, Brian Talbo



coach), Steve Gatting, John Devine, Willie Young, Pat Jennings, v Juventus), Fred Street (physiotherapist), Wilf Dixon (assistant, Graham Rix, Alan Sunderland, Clive Allen, Pat Rice (club captain), pt, Sammy Nelson, David Price.

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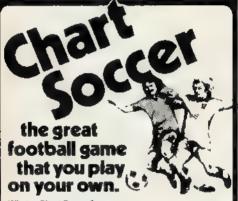
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SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

Below: despair for Manchester United's Jimmy Greenhoff as Bonnar saves in the recent Danny McGrain testimonial.

CELTIC may owe their origins to the Irish immigrants who streamed into Glasgow at the end of the last century but in recent times they have not made too much capital of the

connection. There have been exceptions Charlie Tully from Belfast was the winger who delighted the crowds with his skill as a player but also an irrepresssible sense of humour

Sean Fallon was a dour and relentless full back from Sligo who went on to become assistant manager under Jock

England v Ireland II

The latest in that thin but illustrious line is 19-year-old goalkeeper Pat Bonnar, who comes from County Roscommon in the Irish Republic.

Consistent

Pat joined Celtic from Keadue United and for the past two years has been understudy to the consistent Englishman Peter

"Last season I played in four first team matches," says Pat.

attle for Scots spot That was because Peter was injured. Two of the matches were against Morton and Motherwell and the others in the Glasgow Cup against Clyde and

Of course, I knew all about Celtic before I joined them know most Irish youngsters tend to opt for English clubs these days but I never had any doubt about coming to Celtic Park.

Treckon I have been very fortunate indeed working with Peter Latchford He is a tremendously consistent 'keeper and I have learned a lot from him."

BASLE have won the Swiss championship and a place in next season's European Champions Cup, sneaking the title two points ahead of Grasshoppers and Servette, for the first time in 15 years.

In the final round of games in the top six's mini-league to decide the Swiss Championship, Basle won 4-2 away to Zurich.

Goals blitz!

TOP scorer in Germany last season was Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (Bayern) with 26 goals

Dieter Muller (Cologne) 21, Horst Hrubesch (Hamburg) 21, Burgsmuller (Dortmund) and Nickel (Moenchengladbach) 20 were the other top marksmen, while Klaus Alloffs, European Championships top scorer, notched 16 in the Bundesliga.

Top scoring side was Hamburg with 86 (in 34 games).

I want Rangers back where they belong

Says Willie Johnston

JOHN GREIG'S latest signing also caused the greatest shock when Willie Johnston was brought back to Ibrox from Vancouver

The sensational move by Greig is bold by any standards. For a start Johnston will try to do what few other players have succeeded in achieving — making a success of a return to their old club

Johnston admits he has a few mountains to climb Not only has he to live down the Argentina affair, when he was sent home from the World Cup in disgrace after a drugs test scandal but also a career punctuated by no fewer than 12 orderings off

Says Johnston, who left for the United States after a lengthy spell with West Brom: "I expect to take stick from opposing fans, but I hope to answer that in the only way I know how — out there on the pitch.

'A couple of English clubs, Hearts and Dundee were all interested, but when Rangers came on the scene there was only one place I wanted to go.

Johnston, who cost Rangers £40,000 brings Greig's signing spree since becoming boss to over £500,000 yet it seems he sees the future in the long term rather than finding immediate success

WORLD champlons Argentina want Ossie Ardiles back in South America as they start their World Cup build-up.

And that could mean that Spurs would be without the fleet footed midfielder over the tough Christmas schedule when Argenting compete in the prestigious Gold Cup . . . the tournament Uruguay are organising for former World Cup winners in January.

Ardiles desperately wants to play in the event and if Tottenham allow it it will have a strong bearing on whether he agrees a new two year contract in May, which should keep him at White Hart Lane at least until

Says Ossie: 'Thave been invited to play for Argentina by Cesar Menotti and it is very important to me because my biggest ambition is to play in World Cup in Spain.

"I must show him how I fit in during these big games." FOOTNOTE: England, World Cup winners in 1966, have withdrawn from the tournament because clubs refused to release their star players.

swoop!

ITALY'S biggest clubs are searching hard in their efforts to sign up the foreign players they are now allowed, at the rate of one each team.

After the big moves by Florence for Bertoni, Inter for Prohaska, Lazio for Rene Van de Kerkhof and Torino for Van de Korput, the next one is likely to see Roma swoop in Spain for the talented Jesus Zamora of Real Sociedad. He made a big hit recently during the European Championships when he was the star of his country's 0-0 draw with host country, Italy.



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Alan Durban was selfish

I WAS angered that Stoke manager Alan Durban didn't release Brendan O'Callaghan to play for Eire as Stoke had a friendly at Port Vale the same night.

I think Durban is a selfish and mean. One team change wouldn't do any harm in a friendly.

M. Newton, Stafford.

Below: Brendon O'Colloghan — Stoke manager Alan Durban's refusal to allow him to play for Elre angered reader M. Newton from Stafford.

Transfer to Anfield!

EVERTON'S Gordon Lee is always complaining that his club are in Liverpool's shadow

Well here's a way that Everton's players can be in Liverpool's place next season get a transfer to Liverpool.

All you need to be great is to play at Anfield and don the red football kit.

Even Rochdale would be a great team if their players did this.

Mind you I'm sticking with the blue of Ipswich Town.

Chris Christopher (14) Sheppey, Kent

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TREVOR HAYLETT

RESTRICTING **TRANSFERS**

I've yet another idea how to restrict transfer fees. The idea is that players under 28 must sold up to £200,000

Players from the age of 20-25 must be sold at a maximum of £400,000, players between 25-30 £500,000 and players from 30-35 up to £100,000 Gary Places (14), Worcester Paris Surrey

• You've got your figures wrong mate, surely young players — those between 20 and 25— are worth more thee those between 25-30 who have less years left in the game? And why steat 35 when players like Kevin Keelan are still performing miracles in the First Division at the age of 39.

A worthy skipper

I'm outraged, and thoroughly disgusted. by the suggestion that, after the European Championship, Kevin Keegan is no longer worthy to be England's captain and that Ray Wilkins would be a better choice Let's just remember that Keegan

appeared in ten European Championship matches and scored seven goals.

Wilkins appeared in nine games and scored just the one goal against Belgium. You yourself, Trevor, have said that football is about scoring goals.

So surely, despite his poor performance in Italy, you must agree with me that Keegan is a worthy skipper.
Simon Warne (14), Bournemouth

l too was outraged. An England team without Keegen as skipper is unthinkable



Stapleton the very best

Think again Chris!

How can Chris Pomfret (Match, July 19) say 1979/80 was a disaster for London clubs. Winning the FA Cup was ALL London could muster!

What about the all-London Cup final, Arsanal only missing out on the European Cup Winners cup through penalties, Glenn Hoddle PFA young player of the year and ITV's Golden Goals winner, Milija Aleksic BBC Save of the Season winner, Alan Sunderland and Clive Allen, Division One and Two leading scorers

I'd hardly call that a disaster! Alan Davies, Loughton, Essex.

Don't bet on Brazil

IN THE past few months Brazil's record has not been very impressive, yet they are still favourites to win the World Cup.

A humiliating 2-1 defeat handed out by the Soviet Union and a struggling 1-1 draw with Poland are proof of the national team's poor form.

Brazil may boast a 2-1 win over Chile but they've got as much chance as a team like East Germany or Northern Ireland of winning the most sought after prize in the world

Brazil to win the World Cup? Take my advice - don't bet on it.

Playing as a striker in the world's toughest league requires very special qualities and Arsenal's Frank Stapleton has them all. He shows COURAGE when he launches himself headlong at cross balls, SKILL when he brings down a ball on his chest and lays on a goal for a team-mate, POWER as he sends the ball 25 yards into the top corner of the net and STRENGTH as he goes for a 50-50 ball in the air with someone like Dave Watson of Southampton. John Hyland, Milton, Kent.

Right: Frank Stapleton demonstrates the power that makes him such a great player. See star letter from John Hyland of Milton, Kent.

Time to topple Liverpool

ABERDEEN broke the stranglehold that Celtic and Rangers have had on the Scottish First Division and I hope some of the English clubs follow suit.

I'd like to see other teams put an end to Liverpool's monopoly.

But my top six would read: Liverpool, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest, Ipswich, Arsenal and perhaps Southampton.

The Saints aren't good enough to chase Liverpool for the title but they could be the team to watch in the FA and League Cups.

And what odds on Keegan's return to Anfield prompting Liverpool's biggest gate of the season?

Miss A Duffy, Hebburn, Tyne and Weat.



PEOPLE talk about playing England's home games away from Wembley, but where is the players' favourite Football League away ground?

According to the 'Matchmakers' the stars' most popular stage is Old Trafford with 28% of the votes - three times more than the next favourites, Highbury and Anfield Therefore it would be better to

stage England's matches in Manchester. It obviously suits the players — and is geographically better situated to give all the fans a fairer deal.

List away grounds (with votes in brackets): Old Trafford (15); Highbury, Anfield (both 5); Pittodrie, Villa Park (4); White Hart Lane, Maine Road (3); Ibrox, Portman Road, Roker Park (2); Stamford Bridge, Wembley, Goodison, Edgar Street, Hereford, The Dell, Victoria Ground, Hawthorns, Upton Park Clive Trusson (16). Worcester Park, Surrey.



KNOW YOUR CLUB



YEAR FORMED: 1883 (second oldest League club? NICKNAME 'Potters' ADDRESS Victoria Ground, Stoke-on-Trent, TELEPHONE 0782 413511 GROUND CAPACITY: 35,000 RECORD ATTENDANCE 51,380 v Arsenal Division One, March 29, 1937 RECORD RECEIPTS £33,739 v Liverpool, April 23, 1980 PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 116yds x

FORMER GROUNDS: Sweeting's Field.

LEAGUE RECORD 1888 - original members of the League, 1890 - not re-elected; 1891 — re-elected, 1907 -relegated and after one year in Division Two, resigned for financial reasons, 1919 — re-elected to Division Two, 1922-23 — Division One, 1923-26 — Division Two 1926-27 — Division Three (North), 1927-33 — Division Two, 1933-53 Division One, 1953-63 — Division Two, 1963-77 — Division One; 1977-79 — Division Two, 1979 — Division one HONOURS Division Two Champions 1932-33, 1962-63; Division Three (North) Champions — 1926-27, League Cup winners - 1971-72 Best season in Division One - 4th, 1935-36, 1946-47; Division Two runners-up - 1921 22 FA Cup best season — semi-finalists — 1899, 1971



Peter Shilton - helped set Stoke record

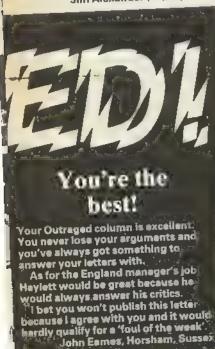
1972 UEFA Cup qualifiers — 1972-73,

Record victory

RECORD VICTORY 10-3 v WBA, Division One, February 4, 1937. RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v Preston, Division One, September 14, 1889 MOST LEAGUE POINTS 63, Division Three (North), 1926-27 MOST LEAGUE GOALS 92 Division Three (North), 1926-27 HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Freddie Steele, 33, Division One, 1936-37. MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES Eric Skeels, 506 1958-76.

Banks' record

MOST CAPPED PLAYER Gordon Banks 36 (total 73), England. RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED. £600,000 from Tottenham for Garth Crooks, July, 1980 RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID £325,000 to Leicester for Peter Shilton, November, 1974 MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR Bob McGrory, Frank Taylor, Tony Waddington, George Eastham, Alan A'Court, Alan Durban SUPPORTERS CLUB ADDRESS: c/o the club



Your words are music to my ears
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HERE'S your chance to compile a complete record of all this season's First Division League results. For we have put together a detailed guide to the season's fixtures, listing the date of every game and whether it is home or away

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MOSELEY'S FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

GOALKEEPER Graham Moseley has revealed the secret of his fine performances for Brighton

it's all down to a little blue and white donkey that he keeps in the back of his net during a match

Explained Graham: "Some children at a local school gave it to Martin Chivers and myself when we did some coaching with them and it's become something of a lucky mascot.

"I put it in the back of the net with my cap and gloves for our last three home games against Wolves, Everton and Middlesbrough and we were unbeaten."

Graham Moseley with his fluffy mascol. Ee-aw . . ee-aw . . ee-always brings him luck.



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CHARM RANG TRUE FOR ALLAN HUNTER

MENTION superstitions to Ipswich defender Allan Hunter and it immediately rings a bell.

For when the time came to take down the decorations in the Hunter household after Christmas 1977 Allan decided to leave a bell hanging from the ceiling for good luck.

"I told my wife I would leave it there until we got to Wembley," Allan said

Visitors wondered what it was all about and we had a few looks from callers."

But the lucky charm certainly

rang true for Allan.

With his lpswich team-mates he got to Wembley that year -beating Arsenal 1-0 in the FA Cup final.

In that Wembley dressing-room Allan adopted the same pre-match routine that he follows for each game.

He put his kit on in a certain order and then tied his boots the way he always does — first the left until it's half-tied, then the right and back to the left to complete the job.

A quick tot for Billy

A QUICK swig of whisky before a match is never a bad idea says Billy Bonds . . . as long as it's a cold day.

"The physic usually has a little flask — and a nip helps keep the cold out when we cross the Pennines," joked the West Ham skipper.

If we have a good run I might stay with the same meal on match day — say beans on toast and then if we lose I'll probably switch to steak or something."

SHOW Steve Coppell a Manchester United team photo from a previous season and he'll soon tell you when it was taken . . . by the way his socks are turned down

I went through a superstitious stage when I would) fold my socks down in a certain way before a game, explained Steve. "It went in phases - one season it would be one way and in another season I would change it.

Now I can tell you when the team pictures were taken just by looking at my socks! I've stopped all that now and I suppose my only superstition is to try NOT to be superstitious.

'If I had a bad game I used to blame my pre-match routine. Similarly, if I had a good game I would put it down to the routine."

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Norwich striker Justin PADDON. colleague, Graham PADDON. It makes an interesting story because Fashanu watched Paddon when still a schoolboy!

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NORWICH CITY'S

Graham Paddom

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester AGE: 30 HEIGHT: 5H Sin WEIGHT: 11st 7lb CAREER: Coventry, Morwick, West Ham, Norwich

LEAGUE DEBUT: For Coventry (as substitute) v Queens Park Rangers, Division One, February 25, 1969: Wen 5-0

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Coventry (3), Norwich (162), West Ham (115), Norwich (79) INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Under 23 cap v Hungary, 1976

A STRIKER'S VIEW

Justin Fashanu

"Graham was my hero when I watched him as a boy from the terraces. I always admired his swashbuckling style.

"He was a great crosser of the ball from the left side, and knows when to play it easy and when to play it early and he's so accurate.

"I particularly remember the cross he put in for me to head one of the goals in our 4-1 League Cup defeat of Manchester United, he hit in without checking his stride and it was spot on.

"I expect him to score a lot of goals from free-kicks this season — he has got so much power."









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Referee, K Waims.ey (Blackpool)
Match Rating ***

Tuesday, August 12

LEAGUE CUP First Round, Second Leg

BARNSLEY (1) 2 (Banks 16, Glavin SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cammack 69) Barnsley win 3-1 on aggregate Att 8.430 Barnsley New 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 7 Glavin 8 Banks 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, *PARKER 9, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, ★PARKER 9, Ay ott 6, Boyd 6, Downes 7
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Referee J Hunting (Leicester)
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BURNLEY (1) 2 (Scott 28, Dobson, pen, 86)
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Edwards 24)
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CHARLTON (2) 5 (Walsh 28, 78 85, Hales 38 89) BRENTFORD (0) 0 Charlton win 6-3 on aggregate Att 3 764 Charlton Wood 6 Gritt 6 Warman 7 Shaw 6 Berry 6, Tydeman 7, Powell 8, *WALSH 9, Hales 8, Smith, K 7, Robinson 6 Rentford McCullough 5, *SHRUBB
7, Hill 6, Jenkins 5, Kruse 6 (sub
Salmon 6), Harris 6, Smith, D 6
Silkman 6, Booker 5, Walker 6, Crown Referee A. Gunn (Sussex)
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DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh 13) CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Wilson 63 Moss 75) Chesterfield win 3.1 on aggregate Att 2,716 Darlington #CUFF 8, Kamera 7 McLean 6, Ball 6, Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Hawker 6 Charlton 6, Stalker 7 7, Hawker 6 Charlton 6, Stalker 7
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Referee M Peck (Kendall)
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Peterborough, Waugh 6, McVay 6,
Phillips 6, Robson 6, Slack 7, Foster
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Referee M. J. Taylor (Walmer Kent) Match Rating. ***
Sending Off Mahoney (Fulham)

GILLINGHAM (0) 2 (Ford 88 Bruce COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Gough 52) Gillingham win 4-1 on aggregate Att 5 220 Gillingham Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherley 7, Crabbe 6, Donn 6, Duncan 6, Price 7, Henderson 6, *BRUCF 8
Colchester Walker 7, Cook 6, Cotton
7, *GOUGH 8, Wignall 7, Packer 6,
Hodge 6, Rowles 6, Foley 6, Lee 7 All nson 7 Referee T G Bune (Billingshurst) Match Rating ★★★

HALIFAX TOWN (0) 0 BURY (0) 1 (Johnson 70) Bury with 3-2 on aggregate Att. 2,268 Halifax ★KILNER 8, Nattress 6 Dunleavy 6, Evans 5, Harris 6 Goodman 7, Firth 6, Hendrie 6, Allatt 6, Ward 6. Stafford 6 6, Ward 6, Statistic of Burry, Forrest 7, Howard 6 Kennedy 6, Halford 7, Whitehead 7, Waddington 6, *MULLEN 8, Butter 6, Johnson 7 Waldron 7, Madden 7 Referee: T Farley (Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham) Match Rating ***

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0 YORK CITY (0) 0 York win 2-1 on aggregate Att 3 496 Hartlepool Burleigh 7, Brown 6 Sweeney 7, Lawrence 7, Bird / Fagan 5, Linacre 7, *KERR 8, Houchen 6, Foster 6, Hampton 5 York, Blackburn 6, Kay 6, Walsh 6 *RICHARDS 8, Faulkner 7, Craig 7, Ford 5, Smith 7, Eccles 6 McDonald 6, McGhie 7
Referee C N Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating ***

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Kindon) BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner 46) Aggregate score 1 1 Blackburn win on away goals Att 9 500 Huddersfield Rankin 6 Brown 5, *ROBINSON 9, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7, Laverick 6 Kindon 8 Purdie 6 (sub Kennedy 7), Robins 6, Cowling 6

Slackburn Arrold 7, Branagan 7,

DeVries 6 Speight 6 Keeley 7,

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Crawford 7 Garner 7 Kendall 7 Parkes 7 Referee M P Scott (Nottingham) Match Bating ★★★★

HULL (0) O LINCOLN (0) 2 (Harford 54, 71) Lincoln win 7-0 on aggregate Att 2 933 Hull Norman 7 Nisbet 6, Horswill 7 Booth 6, Roberts, J 5, Haigh 5, Norrie 5 *ROBERTS , G 8, Edwards 5 Moss 6, McDonald 5 Lincoln Bouton 6, Thompson, T 6 Keeley 7, Thompson, S 6, Peake 7, Carr 6 Turner 6, *HARFORD 9, Cunningham 8, 8ell 7 (sub Hughes 6), Shipley 7 Referee, P. Tyldesiey (Stockport) Match Rating ★★★

MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Austin 55) Pollard 120) DONCASTER (1) 1 (Nimmo 5) After Extra Time Mansheld win 3.2 on aggregate Att 3,420 Mansfield Arnold 6, Dawk ns 6 Mann 6, Bird 5, McCleiland 7



Burrows 6 Philips 6, *CALDWELL 8, Austin 7, Parkinson 6, Pollard 6 Doncaster *BOYD 8, Russell 6 Lally 7, Lister 6, Saunders 5, Dowd 6 Pugh 5, Me I 6, Nimmo 7, Snodin 7

Referee. C Ł Newsome (Broseley) Match Rating ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0 WATFORD (1) 2 (Sims 40 Brissett 68; Watford win 4.1 on agging ite Att 5 210 Millwall Greasure 6 Gregory 6
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Watford Steele 7 Henderson 6 Jackett 7, Paiching 7, Sims 7 Bolton 6 Bissett 7, Poskett 6 Jenkins 6 (sub. Callaghan), Train 7 *ROSTRON 8 Referee A. W Grey (Gt Yarmouth)
Match Rating ***

NEWPORT COUNTY (2) 5 (Typan 1 75, Aldridge 42 Gwyther 60 62) HEREFORD UNITED (0) 0 Newport win 5-1 an aygregate Att 5 683 Att 5 683

Newport Plumley 7, Walden 6

Rebsh 7, Bruton 7, Oakes 8, Vaughan 8, *TYNAN 9, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 8, Moore 8 (sub Elsey 7) Hereford, Hughes 7, Pejic 8, Price 7, Spiring 7, Dobson 6, Layton 6 Harvey 6 *BARTLEY 9, Lowe 8 Jones 6 Lane 6 Referee E Read (Bristo), Match Rating ****
Sending Off: Layton (Hereford)

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 3 (Chr stie 16 Kelly 76, Mair) GRIMSBY (0) 0 Notts County win 3-1 on aggregate Att 4,718 Att 4,718

Notts County Avramovic 6

Benjamin 6, O Brien 6, Kelly 7

Kitcline 7 Richards 6 McCulloch 7

Masson 7, ★CHRISTIE 8, Hunt 7, Masson 7, *CHRISTE 8, Hunt 7, Hooks 6 (sub Mair 7)
Grimsby Batch 8, Stone 6 Moore 5
Waters 7 Wiggington 6, Cromble 7
Brolly 7, Ford 7 *DRINKELL 9
Mitchell 6, Cumming 7
Referee N H Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating ***

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Gregory 20) Rogers 82) PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp 6) Portsmouth win 3 1 on aggregate Att 11 997 Att 11 997
Portsmouth Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7
Viney 7, Br s.ey 6, Aizlewood 6
Garner 6, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 7, Tait 6
Barnard 7, *ROGERS 8
Plymouth Crudgington 6, James 6, Harrison 6, Randell 7 Foster 7
Philipson Masters 6 Hodges 7
Korne 6, Supp. 6, Barcool 7, In h Kemp 6, Sims 6 Barson 7 (sub Graves) *MURPHY 8 Referee C Downey (Hounslow) Match Rating ***

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ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Martinez 89) CARLISLE (0) 1 (Brown 85) Carlisle win 3 1 on aggregate Att. 1,806 Att. 1,806
Rochdale: Pearce 7, *JONES 8,
Snookes 7, Esser 7, Burke 7, Werr 7
(sub. Seal 6), Wann 7, O'Loughlin 7,
Hidditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 7
Carlisle: Swinburn 7, Collins 6,
Watson 6, McDonald 7, *COADY 8,
Parker 7, McCauley 6, Metcalfe 6,
Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 6
Referee: K. McNally (Chester)
Match Rating: ***** Match Rating: ****

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Hatton SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1

(Curran 71) Sheffield Wednesday win 3-1 on aggregate Att 25,588

Att 25,506
Sheff Utd. *RICHARDSON 8,
Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 7,
McPhail 7, Tibbott 7, Wiggan 6 [sub
Buthn 7), Trusson 6, Charles 7,
Hatton 7, Peters 7

Sheff Wed Border 7, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7, Smith 7, *PICKERING 9, King 8, Taylor 7, Owen 7, Mellor 6, McCulloch 6, Curran 8 Referee, D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood) Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 2 (McGrath, og 97, Mayes 118) BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

After extra time Swindon win 3-1 on aggregate

Att 5,814 Att 5,814
Swindon, Allan 7, Barrett 5, Peach 6
*KAMARA 8, Rollings 7, Walsh 7,
Miller 5, Cockerill 6, Rowland 7,
Mayes 6, Carter 6

Mayes 6, Carter 8
Boumemouth Allen 7, Cunningham
5, Ferns 7, Impey 5, *TOWNSEND
8, Hefferman 6 'McGrath 7,
Spackman 6 (sub Elliott 7), Prudham
5, Massey 5, Evanson 5
Referee D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)

Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 0 PORT VALE (0) 1 (Bromage 76) Tranmere wan on away goals Aggregate 3-3 Att 2,386

Att 2,386
franmere: Johnson 7, Parry 6,
Mathias 7 *BRAMHALL 8, Edwards
6, Evans 5, Kelly 5, Craven 5, Peplow
6, Lumby 5, Beamish 6
Port Vale Dance 6, Briffet 6, Griffiths 5 *BEECH 8, Harwood 7, Sproson 7, Jones 6, Farrell 7, Allen 6, Chamberlain 7, Bromage 6 Referee. R. A. Banks (Radcliffe,

Manchester) Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (3) 4 (Leshe 23, 33, Denny 37, Downes 84) ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Brodie 69) Wimbledon win 4 3 on aggregate Att 7.444

Att 7,444
Wimbledon, Goddard 8. Jones 6,
Armstrong 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6,
Cunningham 6, Kettendge 6, Downes
7, *LESLIE 9, Cork 7, Denny 7
Aldershot Johnson 7, Edwards 6,
Wooler 5, Briley 6, Bennett 5, Jophing
6, Lucas 6, *BRODIE 8, Garwood 6,
Crosby 6, Sanford 7
Referee: C Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating *** Match Rating ★★★

Wednesday, August 13

LEAGUE CUP First Round, Second Leg

BLACKPOOL (1) 3 (Morris 3 Fletcher 65, Ashurst 69) WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 53) Blackpool win 6-3 on aggregate Att 9,781

Biackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 6, Williams 7, Doyle 6 (sub Welsh), McEwan 7, Ashurst 7, *MORRIS 8, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 7, Ball 7,

Hockaday 7, Hetcher 7, 584 7, Harrison 6 Walsall Turner 7, *MACKEN 8, Mower 6, Serella 6, Barnes 6, Hart 6, Penn 5, Paul 6 (sub. O'Kelly 6), McDonough 5, Buckley 7, Caswell 6 Referee, G. Nolan (Manchester) Match Rating ***

BRADFORD CITY (0) 0 ROTHERHAM (0) 0

Bradford win 3.1 on aggregate Att 4,431 Bradford Smith 6. Podd 7 Watson 6. Ingham 6, #JACKSON 8, Wood 7.

Gallagher 7, Stanforth 6, Campbell 6, McNiven 7, Chapman 6 Rotherham Brown 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Halom 6, Stancliffe 6, Vaughan 7, Towner 7, *GOODING 8, Moore 7, Seasman 7 (sub. Carr). Finney 6

Referee. P Partridge (Co. Durham) Match Rating ***

CARDIFF CITY (0) 2 (Bishop 55, TORQUAY (0) 1 (Fell 58) Cardiff win 2-1 on aggregate Att 3,149

Cardriff, Grotter 5, Grapes 5, Dwyer 4
Jones 5, **PONTIN 7, Roberts 6,
Bishop 5, Micallel 6, Stevens 6,
Ronson 6, Buchanan 5 Torquay, O'Keefe 5, Jones 5, Pethard 5, Sermanni 6 (sub Twitchin 4), *BOURNE 7, Hayes 4, Fell 5, Lawrence 5, Cooper 5, Bowker 5,

Weston 6 Referee T D Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating **

CREWE (1) 2 (Conroy 18, 70) WIGAN (0) 2 (Hutchinson 58, Gore,

Alter Extra Time Wigan win 4-3 on Att 4,063

Crewe: Mulbearn 6, Wilkinson 7, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Prophett 5, McMahon 6, Guy 7, *CONROY 8, Palios 6, Bowers 6 Wigan, Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle

6, *GORE 7. Methven 4, Davids 6 Quinn 4 (sub McMullen 6), Wright 6, Houghton 6, Hutchinson 6, Tierney 6 Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury) Match Rating ****

READING (2) 2 (Heale 28, 33) NORTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Phillips, pen 31, 78, Denyer 89) Reading win 4-3 on aggregate

Reading win 4-3 on aggregate
Att 4.357
Reading Death 5, Joslyn 7, Moreline
7, Bowman 7 (sub Webb 6), Hetzke 7,
Shipperley 6, Earles 7, **HEALE 8,
Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Beavon 7 Northampton Poole 6, Walker 5, Sandercock 5, Byatt 4, Gage 5, Sargent 5, Denyer 5, Heeley 6, Farmer 5, *PHILLIPS 7, Bowen 6
Referee B Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ***

OXFORD UNITED (1) 2 (Foley 35, Shotton 691 SOUTHEND UNITED (0) 0

Oxford win 2-1 on aggregate Att 2 989 Oxford Brown 6, Briggs 7, Smithers 6, Jeffrey 7, Cooke 6, Shotton 7, *BROCK 9, Taylor 8, O Davids 5, Foley 7, Seacole 6 Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 5, Yates 4, Hadley 6, Moody 6, Cussack 5, Gray 5, *POUNTNEY 8, Spence 7 Mercer 6, Otulatowski 6 Referee, R. S. Lewis (Surrey)

Match Raung, ***

Saturday Aug 16 **Division One**

BIRMINGHAM (2) 3 (Curbishley 20, COVENTRY (0) 1 (Blair 76) Att 21 907

Birmingham Wealands 6, Langari 6

Dennis 6, *CURBISHLEY 8,

Gallagher 6, Givens 6, Anscow 6,

Bertschin 6, Worthington 8, Gemmid 6, Dillon 7 6, Dillon /
Coventry: *BLYTH 7, Coop 5,
McDonald 5, Blair 6, Dyson 5,
Gillespie 5, Van Gool 5 (sub. Roberts
5), English 5, Thompson 6, Gooding 5, Referee J. E. Martin (Alton) Match Rating ***
Sending Off Gooding (Coventry)

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Smith 68, Gregory WOLVES (0) 0 Att 19,307
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7,
Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 7,
Lawrenson 6, McHale 6, Ward 7,
*ROBINSON 8, Smith 7, McNab 7
Wolves *BRADSHAW 8, Palmer 5,
Parkin 6, Daniel 5, Hughes 5, Berry 7
Brazier 6, Carr 7, Gray 6, Richards 6,
Eves 7 (sub. Clarke)
Refereer C Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating **** Att 19,307

LEEDS (1) 1 (Stevenson, pen 2) ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Morley 44. Shaw 591 Att 23,401 Leeds *LUKIC 8, Cherry 6, Stevenson 5, Flynn 5, Hart 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6 (sub Pariane), Harris 5, Curtis 6, Sabelta 6, Graham Aston Villa Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Deacy 6, Williams 6, McNaught 6,

*MORTIMER 9, Bremner 8, Shaw 7, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 8 Referee G E Flint (Kirby-in-Ashf eld) Match Rating ***

LEICESTER (0) 0 IPSWICH (0) 1 (Wark 88) Att 21,640 Rit 21,040 Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 7, Peake 6, *MAY 8, O'Neill 7, Edmunds 6 (sub. Henderson 6), Melrose 7, Young 6, Wilson 6, Smith

Ipswich. Cooper 7, Burley 7, M lis 7 Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, McCall 6, Mariner 6, ★GATES 8, Callaghan 6 Referee, E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating, ***

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 3 (Thomas 40, Macari 70, Grimes 89) MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0 Atr 54.394 Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston Man Utc: Battey 7, Nicholi 6, Abbiston 7, McIroy 7, Moran 6, Buchan 6, *COPPELL 8, Greenhoff 6, Jordan 6 (sub. Grimes 7), Macari 6, Thomas 7 Middlesbrough, Platt 7, Craggs 6 Bailey 6, Johnston 7, Asheroft 6, *McANDREW 8, Shearer 6, Hed ey 6, Hodgson 6, Nattress 6, Armstrong

Referee: B. Martin (Notis) Match Rating, ★★★★

LIVERPOOL (2) 3 (Dalglish 26, Kennedy, R 32, Kennedy, A 82) CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0 Liverpool: Ctemence 7, Neal 8, Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 8, Harrsen 8, *DALGLISH 9, Case 7, Johnson 8, McDermott 8, Souness

Palace: *BARRON 9, Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6 Smillie 7, Francis 8, Atlen

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6, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7 Referee: T Farley (Co Durham) Match Rating: ****

NORWICH (4) 5 (Downs 7, Fashanu 32, 45, 51, Woods 43)
STOKE (1) 1 (Heath 44)
Att 14,616
Norwich Hansbury 6, McDowell 7, Bond 7, Powell 7, Downs 7, Mendham 7, Woods 7, Paddon 7, *FASHANU 9, Royle 7, Goble 6
Stoke, Fox 6, Evans 5, Doyle 6, Dodd 6, Hampton 5, Ursem 6, Heath 6 (sub Johnson 5), *RICHARDSON 7, Bracewell 5, Cook 6, Chapman 6
Referee, R Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating ***

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Channon 13, 34)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att 23 320
Southampton Katalinic 7, Golac 6, McCartney 7, Williams 6, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, *CHANNON 8, George 7, Holmes 7, Baker 6
Man City, *CORRIGAN 7, Ranson 6, Caton 5, Reid 5, Booth 5, Henry 5, Tueart 6 Daley 6, Sugrue 6, Power 6, Reeves 6
Referee K Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating, ***

SUNDERLAND (2) 3 (Hawley, pen 23, Cummins 27, Wright, og 78)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 89)
Att 32,005
Sunderland Turner 7,
*WHITWORTH 9, Bolton 7,
Allardyce 7, Elliott 8, Hindmarch 8,
Arnott 8, Buckley 7, Hawley 7, Brown 7, Cummins 7
Everton McDonegh 7, Gidman 7,
Ratchiffe 8, Wright 7, *LYONS 9,
Megson 7, McMahon 6 (sub Eastoe 7), Sharp 7, Latchford 6, Hartford 8,
McBride 6
Referee M G Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ****

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Hoddle, pen 48. Crooks 77)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att 43,270
Spurs: Kendall 6, Smith 6, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, *ARDILES 9 (sub. Armstrong), Archibald 8, Villa 8, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7

Notts Forest: Shifton 7, Gunn 6, *GRAY 8, McGovern 5, Needham 5, Burns 6, Ponte 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 5, Wallace 5, Robbertson 6
Referee T Spencer (Wiltshire)
Match Rating ***

WEST BROM (0) 0
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 40)
Att 22,346
WBA Godden 6, Trewick 6.
★STATHAM 8, Moses 7, Write 6,
Robertson 6, Robson 6, Deehan 5,
Regis 5, Owen 6, Barnes 6
Arsenal. Jennings 6, Devine 6,
Sansom 7, Tallot 7, O Leary 7, Young
7, Vaessen 6, Price 6, ★STAPLETON 8, Hollins 7, Rix 7
Referee. B Hrif (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams

14)
ORIENT (1) 1 (Chiedozie 18)
Att 5,831
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Gillies 7,
Bater 7, Mabbutt 6, Cooper 7
Wilhams 6, Hughes 7, Griffiths 6,
*BARROWCLOUGH 8, Bates 7,
Penny 7
Orient Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 6,
Taylor 7, Gray 6, Bowles 7, Coates 6,
*PARSONS 8, Chiedozie 7 (sub Moores 6), Mayo 6, Jennings 6
Referes: L Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating ***

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Stevens 27)
BLACKBURN (1) 2 (Brotherston 43,
Crawford 57)
Att 6 908
Cardiff, Grotier 4, Grapes 5, *LEWIS
7, Dwyer 4, Pontn 5, Thomas 5,
Bishop 4, Micatlef 5, Stevens 5,
Ronson 6, Buchanan 4 (sub. Campbell 5)
Blackburn: Butcher 6, Brannagan 6,
De Vries 6, Kendall 7, Keeley 6,
Fazackerley 5, *BROTHERSTON 8,
Crawford 5, Garner 6, McKenzie 6,
Parkes 6 (sub Speight 5)
Referee D W Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating. ***

CAMBRIDGE UNITED (2) 3 (Reilly 22, 72, Christie 31) DERBY (0) 0 Att 9,558 Cambridge Utd: Webster 8, Donaldson 7, Smith 7, Murray 6, Fallon 7, Gibbins 7, Streete 7, Spriggs 8, *REILLY 9, Finney 7, Christie 7 Derby Jones 5, Emery 5, Buckley 5, Powell, 8 5, McFarland 5, Ramage 5, Clark 6, Powell, B 5, Biley 6, *SWINDLEHURST 7, Emson 5 Refereer A, Gunn (Sussex) Match Rataing. ***

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Rhoades-Brown 18. Fillery 79)
WREXHAM (2) 2 (McNeil 17, Vinter 41)
Att 20,001
Chelsea, Borota 6, *WILKINS 8, Rofe 6, Burnstead 6, Droy 5, Chivers 6, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Johnson 5 (sub Viljoen 6), Walker 6, Rhoades-Brown 6
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 7, Dwyer 7, Nessen 7, Tenes 6, Fillery 7, Dwyer 7, Nessen 7, Tenes 6, Hill 7, Dwyer 7, Hence 7, Hill 7, Dwyer 7, Hill

Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 7, Dwyer 7, Jones, F 7, Jones, J 7, Carrodus 6, Vinter 7, Arkwright 7, *EDWARDS 8, McNeil 7, Cartwright 6 Referee J. Hunting (Leicester) Match Rating: ***

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (Christie 13, Hunt 15) BOLTON (1) 1 (Whatmore 43) Att 7,459
Notts County, Avramovic 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7, Kilcline 6, Richards 7, *McCULL OCH 9, Masson 8, Christie 8, Hunt 6, Hooks 7 Bolton Peacock 6, Graham 5, Burke 4, Wilson 5, Jones 6, Walsh 5, Gowling 6, *WHATMORE 7, Carter 5, Kidd 5, Cantello 6 Referee, C. Thomas (Porthcawl) Match Rating ***

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Kowenicki 25)
QPR (0) 0
Att 6 986
Oldham McDonnell 6, Hollickin 5,
8lair 7, *KOWENICKI 8, Clements
6, Hurst 6, Wylde 6, Futcher 7,
Stainrod 5, Keegan 6, Alkinson 6
QPR Woods 7, McCreery 6, Gillard 6,
Waddock 5, Wicks 7, Roeder 5, Hill 5,
Shanks 5, Walsh 5 (sub Neal 5),
*CURRIE 8, Burke 7
Referee: P Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating. ***

PRESTON (0) 1 (Elliott 59)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Mann 55)
Att 6.058
Att 6.058
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, Cameron 6, Burns 7, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 7 Potts 7, **McGEE 8
Bristol City: **CASHLEY 8, Sweeney 7, Hay 7, Tainton 6, Rodgers 7, Merrick 6 (sub. Garland), Whitehead 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 6, Ritchie 6, Mann 7
Referee: M Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating ****

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (McCulloch 67, Taylor 76) NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att 26,164
Sheff Wed Bolder 7, Blackhall 7
Williamson 7, Smith 7, Pickering 8,
King 8, *TAYLOR 9, Johnson 8,
Mellor 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 8
Newcastle. Carr 7, Kelly 7, Davies 7
Cartwright 8, Boam 8, Carney 6,
Rafferty 7, Shinton 7, Clarke 6,
*WHARTON 9, Koenen 7
Referee. K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating ***
Sending Off. Carney (Newcastle)

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (King 2)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Drinkell 9)
Att 4,998
Shrewsbury Wardle 7, King 7,
Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 6, Keay
5, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Biggins 6,
*DUNGWORTH 8, Petts 7
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 6, Moore 6,
*WATERS 8, Wigginton 7, Crombie
6, Brolly 6, Ford 7, Drinkell 7, Mitchell
6, Cumming 5
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating ***

WATFORD (1) 2 (Poskett 30, 77)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (James, R. pen 24)
Att 11,316
Watford Steele 7, Henderson 6,
Jackett 8, Patching 6, Sims 6, Bolton
6, Blissett 5, *POSKETT 9, Jenkins
6, Train 6. Rostron 7
Swansea Stewart 6, Marusuk 7,
Rushbury 6, Attley 6, *STEVENSON
8, Philips 7, Giles 6 (sub Mahoney),
James, R 6, James, L 7, Charles 6,
Robinson 6
Referee B L Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating ***

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 57)
LUTON (0) 2 (Moss, pen 74 pen 87)
Att 27 933
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6
Brush 6, Bonds 6, Martin 6,
Devonshire 7, Holland 7, Goddard 7
(sub Lampard 6), Cross 6
*BROOKING 8, Pike 6
Luton: *FINDLAY 8, Stephens 7
Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, Price 7
Hill 7, Stein 7, White 5 (sub. West 6), Antic 6, Moss 7
Referee D Reeves (Middlesex)
Match Reting ***

Division Three

BARNSLEY (0) 1 (Parker 78)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Arzlewood 30, Rogers 50)
Att 10 253
Barnsley, New 6, Cooper 5,
Chambers 6, *GLAVIN 8, Banks 6.
McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 6 (sub Riley), Lester 6, Downes 6
Portsmouth *MELIOR 9,
McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Brisley 7,
Avzlewood 6, Garner 7, Gregory 7,
Laidlaw 7, Tait 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 6
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating, ***

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Cassidy 12)
NEWPORT COUNTY (1) 1 (Aldridge 20)
Att 6,715
Burnley: Stevenson 5, Wood 6, Holt 7, Scott 7, Thomson 6, Rodaway 6, *CASSIDY 8, Dobson 6, Hamilton 7 Taylor 6, Cavanagh 5
Newport: *PLUMLEY 8, Walden 7, Relish 6, Bruton 7, Oakes 7, Tynan 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, Moore 6
Referee: P Willis (Co Durham)
Match Rating ***

CARLISLE (0) 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 3 (Hatton 42, 77, Peters 69) Att 5,248 Carlisle' Swinburne 6, Coady 7, Watson 6, Macdonald 5, Houghton 7, ★PARKER 8, McVitie 6, Metcatfe 6, Bannon 6, Hamilton 6, Brown 7 (sub Beardsley 6)
Sheff Utd. Richardson 6, Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6, Jones 7, Hibbott 7 (sub. Garner 6), Trusson 7, Butlin 6, ★HATTON 8, Peters 7
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (2) 3 (Powell 7, Hales 38, Robinson 77)
BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Hill 71)
Att 5,125
Charlton Wood 7, Gritt 6 (sub Walker 7), Warman 6, Shaw 6, Berry 7, *TYDEMAN 9, Powell 7, Walsh 6, Hales 7 Smith 7, Robinson 7
Brentford, McCullough 7, Shrubb 6, Hill 7, Jenkins 6 (sub. Furnell 6), *KRUSE 8, Harris 6, Salman 6, Silkman 6, Booker 6, Walker 6, Crown

Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge) Match Rating. ***

CHESTER (0) 0
OXFORD (1) 1 (Brock 40)
Att 2,203
Chester, Millington 6, Jeffries 5,
*WALKER 8, Storton 6, Cottam 5,
Oakes 6, Burns 7 (sub Fear 5),
Kearney 7, Birch 5, Jones 7, Ludlam
6.

Oxford. Brown 7, Fogg 7, Smithers 5, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6 Shotton 7, *BROCK 8, Taylor 7, O'Dowd 5 Foley 7, Seacoal 7 (sub Kingston 6). Referee K Hackett (Sheffield) Match Rating ***

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Birch, pen 16, Bonnyman 75)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Kindon 74)
Att 7,819
Chesterfield, Turner 6, Kowalski 7, O'Neil 6, *WILSON 8, Green 6, Ridley 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Bonnyman 7, Salmons 7, Walker 7
Huddersfield, Rankin 6, Brown 6, Robinson 5, Stanton 6 (sub Kennedy 6), Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Laverick 7, Kindon 7, Purdie 6, *ROBINS 8, Cowling 6
Referee, J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating ***

COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Hodge 53
Gough 90)
PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Kemp 18, Murphy 51)
Att 2,061
Colchester Walker 6, Cook 6,
Allinson 6, Gough 6, Wignall 7,
Packer 6, *HODGE 8, Rowles 5
(sub. Leslie 7), Foley 6, Lee 6, Cotton 5
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6,
Uzell 7, Cooper 7, Foster 6,
Phillipson Masters 6, Hodges 6 Kemp 7, *GRAVES 8, Bason 7, Murphy 6
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ***

Match Rating: ***

EXETER (1) 2 (Kellow 13, Neville 72)

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Ford 60)

Att 3,630

Exeter. Main 7 Ireland 6, Hatch 6,

Prince 6, Giles 7, Roberts 6, Pearson
6, Neville 6, *KELLOW 9, Delve 8,

Pullar 6

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 6, *CRABBE 8, Duncan 6, Donn 6 (sub Walker 6), Price 6, Henderson 6, Bruce 6

Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating ***

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Lyons 48)
HULL (1) 1 (Edwards 7)
Att 3,831
Millwall Gleasure 5, Gregory 6
Sitton 6 (sub Roberts 6), Kitchener 6,
Blyth 6, Chatterion 5 Mehmet 6.

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Martin 6, Mitchell 6, ***LYONS 8**, Kinsetta 6 Hull Norman 6, Nisbett 6, Horswill 7 Roberts, J 7, Haigh 7, Booth 6, Norrie 6, Roberts, G 6, ***EDWARDS 8**, Moss 7, Deacy 6 Referee P Reeves (Leicester) Match Rating: ******

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Forrest 14, Moore 65)
FULHAM (1) 2 (Beck 33, Lock 89)
Att 4,436
Rotherham Brown 6, Forrest 7,
Breckin 7 Halom 7, Stanctiffe 7,
Vaughan 6, Towner 8, Gooding 6
*MOORE 9, Seasman 7, Finnay 6
Fulham, Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 7,
Beck 7, Brown R 7, Gate 7,
Greenaway 6, Wilson 8, O Driscolt 7
Davies 6, *LOCK 8
Referee R Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating ***

READING (1) 2 (Mower, og 42, Beavon 81, WALSALL (0) 0 Att 4,369 Reading Death 6, Joslyn 6 White 7, Bowman 6, Hetzke 6, Shipperley 5 Earles 7, *HEALE 8, Dixon 7, Sanchez 6, Beavon 7 Walsall Turner 6 Macken 6 (sub Waddington 5) Mower 6, Serella 6, Baines 5, Hart 6, Penn 6, *O'REILLY 7, McDonough 5, Buckley 5, Caswell 5 Referee J Deakin (Bedford,

Match Rating **

SWINDON (0) 1 (Rowland 69)
BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Hockaday 4
Fletcher 81)
Att 7 108
Swindon Allan 7, Barrett 5, Peach 6,
Kamara 7, Rollings 6, Walsh 6, Miller
5 Cockern 6 Rowland 7, *MAYES
8, Carter 6
Blackpool Hesford 7, Gardner 6
Williams 8, Doyle 8, McEwan 7
Ashurst 6 Morris 7, Hockaday 7,
Fletcher 7 *BALL 9, Harrison 8
Referee. R Lewis (Bookham)
Match Rating ***

Division Four

BURY (0) 1 (Hilton 89)
SOUTHEND (0) 2 (Mercer 51, Hull 85)
Att 2 647
Bury' Forrest 6, Howard 6, Waddington 6, *WHITEHEAD 7, Kennedy 6, Madden 5, Waldron 5, Halford 5, Mullen 5 (sub Hilton 6), Johnson 5. Butler 5
Southend Cawston 6. Stead 6, Moody 6, Cusack 6, Yates 6, *HADLEY 7, Pountney 6, Hull 6, Gray 6, Spence 6, Mercer 6
Referee, K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating ***

CREWE (0) 0
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Lawrence 59)
Att 1 952
Crewe Mulhearn 5, Wilkinson 6,
Lewis 6, *HUNTER 8, Scott 7,
Prophet 6, McMahon 7, Guy 5,
Mountford 5 (Sub Davies 6), Palias 6,
Bowers 6
Torquay O'Keefe 7, Jones 7, Pethard
6, Twitchin 6, *BOURNE 8, Hayes
7 Fell 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6,
Bowker 7, Weston 6 (Sub Wilson 6)
Referee A, Sev Ile (Birmingham)
Match Rating **

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Stalker 45) NORTHAMPTON (0) 0 Att 1,763 Darlington, Cuff 7, Kamara 7, McLean 6 Bali 6, Skipper 7, Speedle 7, Hawker 7, Charlton 7, Stalker 6 Ham Iton 7, *WALSH 8
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 5,
Sandercock 5 Byatt 7, Gage 7, Keeley
6, Denyer 6, Sargent 5, Phillips 5,
*BOWEN 8, Farmer 5
Referee G Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating ***

HALIFAX (0) 0
MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Austin 65, 66)
Att 1 682
Halifax Kilner 6, Nattress 6
Dunleavy 6, Evans 6, Harris 5 (sub
Stafford 5), Goodman 6, Firth 7,
Hendrie 7, Ailatt 6 Word 6 *O'NEIL
8
Mansfield Arnold 6, Dawk ns 7,
Mann 7 Bird 6 McCle, and 6,
Burrows 6, Phillips 7, Caldwell 7,
*AUSTIN 8, Parkinson 7, Pollard 7

Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)

Match Rating, ★★★

HERFFORD (0) 1 (Harvey 85)
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Pe,ic, og 41)
Att 3,034
Hereford, Hughes 7, Pejic 6, Musia
7, Spiring 7, Dobson 6, Price 6, Harvey
7, Bartley 6, McGrelkis 5 (sub
Binney 6) Jones 6, *LANE 8
Tranmere, Johnson 7, Parry 6,
Math as 7, *BRAMHALL 8, Edwards
7 Mungall 6 Kel y 6, Craven 6,
Lumby 7, Beamish 6, Pep ow 6
Referee, D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating **

LINCOLN (1) 1 (Harford 25, PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 22) Att. 5.131
Lincoln Boulton 6, Thompson, T 6, Keeley 7, *THOMPSON, S 9, Peake 8, Carr 8, Turner 6, Harford 7 Cunningham 6, Hughes 6 Shipley 7 Peterborough Waugh 7, *McVAY 9, Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, Slack 6, Foster 6, Quow 8, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Syrett 6, Ciss 6
Referee D Scott (Burnley) Match Rating ****

PORT VALE (2) 3 (Jones 10, Griffiths 36, Chamberlain 90)
DONCASTER (0) 0
Att 2,846
Port Vale Dance 7, Keenan 6,
Griff ths 6, Beech 7, Harwood 7,
Sproson 6, *JONES 8, Farreli 5,
Allen 5, Chamberlain 7, Bromage 6
Doncaster *#BOYD 8, Russell 6,
Lally 5, Lister 6, Saunders 6, Dowd 6,
Pugh 6, Mell 6, Nimmo 6 (sub Bates 7), Snodin 7 Little 6
Referee D Richardson (Gt Harwood)
Match Rating ***

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Grimes 6, Cammack 53)
ALDERSHOT (0) 2 (Brodie 62, Garwood 84)
Att 1,325
Scunthorpe Neenan 6 Davy 6, Jarvis 7, *GRIMES 8, Dall 7 Oates 7, Pugh 7, Cammack 7, Lambert 6 Partridge 6, O Berg 6
Aldershot, Johnson 6 Edwards 7 Wooler 6 Briley 6, Bennett 7, *JOPLING 8, Lucas 6 Brodie 7 Garwood 7, Crosbie 6, Robinson 7 Referee; J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating ***

STOCKPORT (1) 2 (Booth 35, Sword, pen 62)
ROCHDALE (2) 2 (Hildrich 25, Esser 45)
Att 2 739
Stockport, Lawson 7, Rutter 6,
*SHERLOCK 8, Thorpe 6 Sword 7, Vzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, Galvin 7, Booth 6
Rochdale Pearce 7, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Esser 7, Cliff 6, Taylor 6
Want 3, O'Laughlin 6 *HILDITCH 8, Wellings 6 Martinez 7

Referee L M Robinson (Sutton Codfield) Match Rating ***

WiGAN (0) 0
HARTIEPOOL (0) 3 (Forster 47, 72, Houchen 84)
Att 5,233
Wigan' Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittie 6, Gore 7, Methven 5, Davids 5, *McMULLEN 8, Wright 7, Houghton 6, Hutchison 6, Quinn, T 6 (sub Quinn, M 6).
Hartlepool. Burleigh 7, Brown 7, Sweeney 6, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Fagan 7, Linacre 6, Kerr 7, Houchen 6, *FORSTER 8, Hampton 6
Referee P J Richardson (Lincoln, Match Rating ***

WiMBLEDON (1) 2 (Cork 25, Downes 90, BRADFORD CITY (1) 2 (Dolan, pen 29, Gal.agher 46) Att 2,161 Wimbledon, Goddard 6, Jones 5, Armstrong 6 (sub. Davies), Galliers 6, Smith 5, Cunningham 6, Kettendge 7, *DOWNES 8, Leslie 7, Cork 7, Denny 6 Bradford *SMITH 8, Podd 7, Vatson 6, Dolan 7, Jackson 6, Wood 7 (sub. Cooper 6), Gallagher 7, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, Ingham 7 Chapman 7
Referee H Taylor Le cester) Match Rating. ***

YORK (2) 4 (Eccles 28, McDonaid 44, Ford 63, Byrne 85)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att 2,195
York: Blackburn 7, Kay 7, Faurkner 7
Craig 7, Ford 7, *RICHARDS 8, McGhie 7, McDonald 7, Eccles 7, Byrne 6, Waish 7
Bournemouth, *A11EN 8, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6 Impey 6, Townsend 7, Heffernan 6, McGrath 6, Spackman 6, Prudham 6, Massey 7, Evanson 6 (sub. Elliott 6)
Referee. D B Aliison (Lancaster)
Match Rating. ***

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Strachan, pen 29)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Hegarty 23)
Att 11,000
Abordeen: Laeighton 6 Kennedy 7
McMaster 6, Watson 5, McLeish 7,
Muler 7, *STRACHAN 8, Cowan 7,
McGhee 6, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 6
Dundee Utd *McALPINE 8,
Kirkwood 7, Stark 6, Philip 6, Hegarty
7, Narey 7, Milne 6, Sturrock 7,
Payne 6, Addison 6, Bannon 7
Referee. R Cuthill (Winchburgh)
Match Rating: ***

HEARTS (0) 0
AIRDRIE (0) 2 (Clark 53, McGuire 61)
Att 6,711
Hearts: Brough 6, Robinson 6
Jeffreys 6, Boyd 6, Liddell 6
MacDonald 7, Conn 7, *BOWMAN 8, O'Connor 6, Robertson, C 6, Robertson, M 6
Airdrie, *McGARR 8, Erwin 6, Rodger 6, Walker 6, March 7, Anderson 7, McKeowen 6, Clark 6, Russel 7, McCulloch 6, McGuire 6
Referee A Harris (Dundee)
Match Rating, ***

KILMARNOCK (0) 0 CELTIC (3) 3 (Susivan 28, McGarvey 29, 35) Att 13,800 Kilmarnock, McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Clarke 5, *McDICKEN 7, Mauchlen 6, Crammond 6, Gibson 5, Bourke 6, Street 6, Cairney 5 (sub. Doherty 5) Celtic: Bonnar 6, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, Burns 7 McAdam 7, *AITKEN 8, Provan 6, McCluskey 7 Referee K. Robertson (East Kilbride) Match Rating ***

MORTON (1) 1 (Hutchison 37)
ST MIRREN (1) 4 (Sommer, pen 2
53, pen 89 Stark 60)
Att 8 000
Morton Baines 6, McLaughlin 6,
Holmes 7, Anderson 6, Orr 7 Rooney
6, Hutchinson 6, McLaren 6 (sub
Cra g 5), *TOLMIE 8, Thomson 6,
Ritchie 6
St Mirren, Thomson 7, Young 7,
Beckett 7, Fulson 6, Copland 7,

Ritchie 6
St. Mirren. Thomson 7, Young 7,
Beckett 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7,
Richardson 6, Stark 6, Abercrombie 7,
*SOMNER 8, Weir 7, Logan 6
Referee A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating ***

RANGERS (3) 4 (Cooper 24, McAdam 75, MacDonald 40, Jardine 88)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
Att 25 898 *
Rangers McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Redford 7, Forsyth, T 7, Jackson 7, Bett 7, *COOPER 8, Russell 7, McAdam 7, MacDonald 7, Johnstone 7 (sub. McLean 6)
Partick *ROUGH 8, Murray 6 (sub. Park 6) Whittaker 7, Welsh 6, Campbell 6, Watson 5, Gibson 5, O Hara 5, McLeod 5, Higgins 5, MecDonald 5 (sub. Lapsley 6)
Referee. E. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating ****

League Cup draw

LEAGUE Cup draw (ties to be played over two legs in the week's commencing August 25 and September 1

Birmingham v Bristol City,
Chesterfield v Oxford, Preston v
Wigan, Mansfield v Barnsley,
Everton v Blackpool, Orient v
Tottenham, Carlisle v Charlton
Newcastle v Bury, QPR v Derby,
Reading v Luton, Aston Villa v
Leeds, Wimbledon v Sheffield
Wednesday, Oldham v Portsmouth,
Stoke v Manchester City,
Manchester United v Coventry,
WBA v Leicester; Bolton v Crystal
Palace, Burnley v West Ham,
Swansea v Arsenal, Southampton v
Watford, Shrewsbury v Norwich,
Bradford City v Liverpool, Cardiff v
Chelsea, Bristol Rovers v York,
Newport County v Notts County,
Nottingham Forest v Peterborough,
Cambridge v Wolves, Brighton v
Tranmere, Blackburn v Gillingham,
Lincoln v Swindon, Middlesbrough v
Ipswich, Stockport v Sunderland

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FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES



Ron Atkinson — hoping for a

| Aug. 16-Arsenal H |
|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 20-Stoke City |
| Aug. 23-WolvesH |
| Aug. 30—BrightonA |
| Sept. 6— Norwich City |
| Sept. 13-Liverpool |
| Sept. 20—BirminghamA |
| Sept. 27-Southampton |
| Oct. 4-Crystal Palace |
| Oct. 8-Coventry City |
| Oct. 11-Manchester City |
| Oct. 18-Notte Forest |
| Oct. 21—Everton A |
| Oct. 25 Middlesbrough |
| Nov. 1—lpswich Town |
| Nov. 8-Aston Villa H |
| Nov. 12-Stoke City |
| Nov. 15-ArsenalA |
| Nov. 22—Leicester City |
| Nov. 29—SpursA |
| Dec. 6 Leeds United |
| Dec. 13-Coventry City |
| Dec. 20-EvertonH |
| Dec. 26—Sunderland |
| Dec. 27-Man United |
| Jan. 10-Leicester City |
| Jan. 17-Brighton H |
| Jan. 31-Wolves A |
| Feb. 7—Liverpoof |
| Feb. 14—Norwich CityA |
| Feb. 21—SouthemptonA |
| Feb. 28—Birmingham City H |
| Mar. 7 Crystal Palace |
| Mar. 14 Man. City A |
| Mar. 21-Notts Forest |
| Mar. 28—Middlesbrough A |
| Apr. 4—Ipswich Town H |
| Apr. 11—Aston Villa A |
| Apr. 18—Manchester United A |
| Apr. 20—Sunderland H |
| Apr. 25—Leeds United A |
| May 2—Tottenham Hotspur H |

| Aug. 16-Brighton |
|--------------------------|
| Aug. 19—Man UnitedH |
| Aug. 23—W.B.AA |
| Aug. 30—Crystal Palace |
| Sept. 6 - Everton A |
| Sept. 13—Coventry City H |
| Sept. 20-Aston Villa A |
| Sept. 27—Ipswich Town |
| Oct. 4—Birmingham H |
| Oct. 7—Southampton A |
| Oct. 11—Norwich City |
| Oct. 18—Leads United H |
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Wolves



Peter Daniel - Wolves' busy Oct. 25-Leicester City A Nov. 1-Sunderland H Nov. 8—Spurs Nov. 15 Brighton Nov. 29-Stoke City...... H Dec. 5-Arsenal Dec. 13-Southampton Dec. 20-Liverpool Dec. 26-Notts Forest Dec. 27-Manchester City A Jan. 17-Crystal Palace Jan. 31---W.B.A. Feb. 7—Coventry City Feb. 14 Everton Feb. 28-Aston Villa...... H Mar. 7—Birmingham..... Mar. 21-Loods United Apr. 4—Sunderland...... Apr. 11-Tot. Hotspur......H Apr. 25-Arsenal H

May 2-Stoke City

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Bowyer the



I WAS asked to explain myself recently following the signing of Raimondo Ponte from Grasshoppers of Zurich.

Not by my committee but by the Football League who wanted to know how many English players I had tried to sign before going Continental.

I told them I had contacted many players but drew the line when they asked for more information to be provided.

If I had trotted out the names of

If I had trotted out the names of players I had asked about there is no way it would have remained confidential. I don't think the word exists in football.

If it had got out in the press that I was trying to sign a certain player from a club, I could have been brought up for a more serious charge of 'tapping' players through newspapers.

So my chairman, Geoffrey
Macpherson, had a word with the
League and I hope they are now
extisted

I've still got players' interests

Left: Ian Bowyer...a magnificent job for me. Lian Brady Looks to life with Juventus

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TEAM PICTURE in fabulous colour

Colour close-up on

revor Brooking



magnificent

Clough has the final word *******

very much at heart but there is no much at heart but there is no escaping the fact that I could not find a midfield player on the home market at the right price.

I have been trying to sign midfield players for at least a year.

Stan Bowles came in between but time after time I've had to call on Ian Bowyer to come in and do a magnificent job for us.

Now we'll see how Ponte fits in. Nobody could fail to like the lad, he's so pleasant.

He did quite well in pre-season games and I didn't mind one bit him coming to see me in Amsterdam to ask why I left him out of our first match in the tournament we played in Holland.

He was a bit put out that he wasn't selected for the side against AZ 67 Alkmaar against whom I tried to play the nearest possible side to the one that won the European Cup.

I like to think I'm tremendously loyal to players who do well for me . . . and that was one example.

PRIZE WINNERS AND SOLUTIONS

Solutions to Crossword No. 46 was: Across - 1. European Cup; 8. See 7 down; 9. clearences; 10 & 22 across. Turf Moor; 12. Blades; 14. Bozo; 15. Ayr; 16. Ivor Linton; 17. Kidd; 20 Rovers; 22. See 10 across; 23. Lock; 24. See 20 down; 26. Styles; 27. See 21 down.

21 down.

1. See 6 down; 2. Real
Madrid; 3. Palace; 4. Allan; 5.
Czechoslovakia; 6 & 1 down.
Preston North End; 7 & 8 across. Layer Road; 11. Frank; 12. Black; 13. save; 18. Irons; 19. Derby; 20 & 24 across. Roots Hall; 21 & 27 across. Alan Ashman; 25. arm.

WINNERS of the Match Weekly Crossword No. 46, who each receive a football were: lan Brown, Rockingham Estate, Rotherham; Kevin Lyons, Sampford Peverell, Tiverton; Timothy Parker, Horsell, Nr. Woking. Charles Geiger, London NW10 3HL: Stuart Rokes, Vigo, Nr. Meopham, Kent.

Winners of the Cassette Radio in the Spot the Difference No. 24 was: Steve Baxter, Welwyn Garden City,

FIVE Runners up receive a Football: Paul Haywood, Colchester; **********

Christopher Mibbutt, West Ewell, Surrey; Jonathan Bevan, Andover, Hants.; Lee Connelly, Keighley, West Yorks.; Neil Kerry, Clay Cross, Chesterfield.

Solutions to Spot the Differences No. 24:

- 1. Comb hanging out of
- hairdressers case.

 2. Corner flag at half-mast.
- Man's pipe missing. Coach has dark stripe on his
- Sun has a face.
- Net between goalie's legs. Referee's mouth now open.
- Hairdresser has extra button on his sleeve.
- Television serial on Flat's
- 10. Man with hat has dark

Winner of the July Calendar caption Competition was Paul Webb, Thorneywood, Nottingham. His caption to the Joe Jordan/Willie Young picture is:

"Lift me a bit higher Joe and I'll see if Jock Stein is in the crowd'

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TELLING FIBS

I WANTED to return to QPR when Forest transfer-listed me but after hanging around 11 weeks for them I got fed up waiting.
Rangers told me they'd bid £100,000 for me — Peter Taylor said it was only £75,000 so obviously someone was telling fibs along the

way.

Orient were interested in talking to me and I was very impressed

with Jimmy Bloomfield and his plans for the club.
Sheffield Wednesday were also in for me but I didn't realise they were in the Second Division.
I thought Wednesday were still in Division Three, I don't follow football in the papers and on the television.
I met Jack Charlton and Maurice Setters but it didn't occur to me to ask them what division they were in ask them what division they were in.

Clough — a strange man

BRIAN CLOUGH is a strange man. He didn't speak to me for three months — we only communicated by rumour!

I got on all right with Peter Taylor but couldn't see eye-to-eye with

His record in the game speaks for itself but I think he'll fall down

I don't regret walking out on Forest before the European Cup final. I had it on good authority that I wouldn't be in the side against

I didn't want to go out there and win a medal just by sitting on the bench. I wanted to play

NO REGRETS

I DON'T regret for one moment my move to Nottingham Forest midway through last season.

It was a good transfer for me at the time — after all they were European Champions!

I wouldn't say my game deteriorated during my stay at the City ground. I was a good player when I left QPR and I'm still a good

But one thing I am certain about — I didn't learn anything at Forest. Playing alongside such good players at Forest was a great experience though and it's something nobody can take away from me.

Happy in England

COULD have gone to America before Orient came in for me. But I

OULD have gone to America before Orient came in for me. But I don't fancy it at this stage of my career.

People have told me I'd be suited to the game out there and the money's good but I don't want to leave England.

I don't make predictions but we'll be all right at Orient this season. We've some good players here.

I'll be happy to stay two or three years and try to help the young players along.

I've nothing to prove — everything they said I couldn't do I've already done

I'll entertain a few people this season

STAN BOWLES FACT FILE

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester BIRTHDAY: December 24, 1948. CAREER: Manchester City, Bury, Crewe, Carlisle, Queens Park Rangers. Nottingham Forest, Orient. LEAGUE DEBUT: For Man City (as sub) v Leicester (h) on Sept 13, 1967. LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Man City (17), Bury (5), Crewe (51), Carlisle (33), QPR (255), Forest (20). INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: Five England full caps.

